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FINANCIAL MARKETS
SPORTS

Theodore Roosevelt's Heroes

Boy who was to lead charge at San Juan Hill worshipped soldiers at Valley Forge and Morgan's riflemen. "I had a great desire to be like them," he writes in the story of his life published by special arrangement with The Outlook, of which he is contributing editor.

NEXT SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

BARKER SUES FIRE FIRMS TO BREAK SUSPENSION ORDER

Attorney-General Files Quo Warranto Proceedings in Supreme Court Against the 109 Companies Participating in Philadelphia to Stop Policies April 30.

ASKS FINE AND ORDER TO CONTINUE BUSINESS

Complaint Declares That Concerted Action Is Violation of Trust Laws and Similar Action Will Be Brought Against Pittsburg Pact.

AGENTS SAY INSURANCE WILL NOT BE CANCELED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 26.

FIRE insurance agents in this city said today there was no danger that the companies would attempt to cancel the policies now in force in this State.

Several leading agents said that to do that would cost the various companies at least $4,000,000 and that it would not be attempted. The policies now in force will be continued, but no new business will be written.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 26.—Attorney-General Barker filed quo warranto proceedings against the companies holding membership in Western Insurance Union in the Supreme Court today. He asks the Supreme Court to fine the companies for voting to suspend the writing of business and to restrain them from attempting to quit business April 30, as threatened.

Monday the Attorney-General will file suit against the companies in the Western Insurance Bureau, which met at Pittsburg Thursday and voted to suspend business in Missouri April 30.

There are 109 companies' names in the suits filed today and 80 are members of the bureau to be sued on Monday.

The Attorney-General will call the attention of the Court today to his proceedings and ask for an immediate order. The Court doubtless will issue a temporary order directing the companies to show cause why they should not be fined and restrained from carrying into effect their threat of suspension.

Charge Against Companies.

The petition alleges that "the fire companies which met at Philadelphia unlawfully, illegally and willfully, misused and abused their said franchises, rights and privileges as foreign fire insurance companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Missouri in this, to wit:

"That on said date each of said respondents did create, enter into, become a member of and participate in a certain pool, trust, agreement, combination with each other and with other fire insurance corporations and associations of persons, whose names are unknown, against public policy and in restraint of trade in this, to wit:

"That on said date each and all of said respondents unlawfully, illegally and willfully entered into an agreement to suspend operations and withdraw from sale all fire insurance in the State of Missouri on April 30, 1913, and unlawfully agreed to refuse to accept, write, issue or sell any insurance on any properties located in said State of Missouri, and unlawfully agreed to withdraw by concerted movement simultaneously on said April 30 and thus leave the citizens of the State of Missouri without adequate fire insurance protection, and unlawfully agreed to cancel all fire insurance policies heretofore written in the State of Missouri which said action on the part of said respondents if carried out, as they now propose, will cause a calamity in the financial world and in said State of Missouri and leave the citizens of said State without adequate fire insurance."

May Prosecute Officers.

The Attorney-General asks that the Court issue a restraining order to prevent the companies from suspending business and that they be punished by fine.

The Attorney-General intimated that he may try to proceed against the head officers of the fire companies which voted to suspend by indictment as the Government did against the packers at Chicago. The Missouri anti-trust act contains a section authorizing prosecution of officers of a corporation by indictment, charging an illegal conspiracy which is made a felony if proven.

The suit is against the following companies:

Insurance Company of America, American Lloyds of New York, American Insurance Company of Newark, Aetna, Agricultural, The Alliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Assurance Company of America, Aachen and Munich, Atlas, Boston, Buffalo Commercial, Buffalo German, British America Assurance Company of Toronto, California, Calumet, Camden Fire Insurance

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St. Louis Woman's Fortune Is Blamed for Germany's Scandal

Clara Busch's Husband Involved

MRS PAUL VON GONTARD

Inquiry Into Cause of War Propaganda Reveals Enormous Profits of Factories.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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BERLIN, April 26.—"This whole Krupp business is due to the gradual Americanization of Germany," said a well known politician to the Post-Dispatch correspondent today. "If you want proof, consider whose name is signed to that disgraceful letter of the Deutsche Waffenfabrik Works to their Paris agent, inviting them to launch lying reports in the French press. One of the two names is Von Gontard and Von Gontard's influence in the works was bought with money provided as a dowry for his daughter by Adolphus Busch of St. Louis.

"Thanks to his share in this armament business Von Gontard has been made a peer by the Kaiser and his young wife keeps open house for the young princes."

Frau Von Gontard leads the Prince's set. Her brother-in-law is adjutant to Prince August Wilhelm, who, it is said, regularly frequents the Von Gontard palace on the Bendlerstrasse when he wants a gay evening. Berlin society is full of gossip concerning the gaiety of these special Von Gontard parties, where the fun breaks loose after midnight when the staid Geheimraths and other old-fashioned, ultra-proper folk have gone home and to bed. Turkey trots and "Wallaby" waltzes are said to be more popular in the Von Gontard ballroom than the courtly minuets or the Kaiser's favorite "Francaise."

Big Profits for Busch Money.

The Busch money, it is admitted, has bought an enormous interest, the Tageblatt says, in the Deutsche Munitions-Fabrik, which makes such huge annual profits that it is obliged to resort to various schemes to conceal the actual facts and keep the published profit down to 30 per cent, while the true profit is really nearer 60 or 70.

The enormous profits of the last five years are shown by the fact that the 1907 annual balance sheet showed buildings and unbuilt land owned by the company valued at more than $2,000,000 and machinery at $500,000, while in the 1912 balance sheet half the value of the land and buildings is written off, while the value of the machinery is written down to 1 mark.

"Finally," says the Tageblatt report, "there were no more hiding places within the limits of the balance sheet, where the company could conceal its terrific profits, so the directors were obliged to raise the dividend to 30 per cent, while the quotation on shares in the open market rose from 290 to 518 per 100-mark shares.

"These enormous profits, clearly, have been gained by selling war mate-

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JOHN M. HEALY IS RELEASED FROM THE PENITENTIARY

Former Secretary of Police Relief Association Freed on Hadley's Parole.

STARTS TO ST. LOUIS

Had Served Two Years of Five-Year Term for Misuse of Funds.

John M. Healy, former secretary of the Police Relief Association and convicted of embezzling the association's funds, was released from the penitentiary at Jefferson City Saturday.

This was in accordance with a parole granted by Gov. Hadley just before he went out of office. Under the terms of this parole Healy's term was cut from five years to two years, making it end April 26.

Healy was "dressed out" at 4 a. m. Saturday and took an early morning train for St. Louis.

Healy's wife went to Jefferson City soon after Gov. Hadley announced the parole in January and remained there to be near her husband. When he was released she met him in the Warden's office and accompanied him to St. Louis.

Efforts to obtain a parole for Healy caused a bitter controversy between Gov. Hadley on the one hand and Matt G. Reynolds, Circuit Attorney Jones and Healy's attorney, C. Orrick Bishop no the other.

Reynolds said a promise had been made to Healy that he would be pardoned or paroled if he would tell all he knew about the shortage.

Bishop and Jones said Healy's testimony entitled him to immunity and it was said that Hadley had promised to pardon him. Hadley denied this and until the end of his term said he knew of no good reason why he should pardon Healy.

Healy's wife made a long fight to have him paroled and took part in the controversy between Gov. Hadley and the police and prosecuting officials. She charged that a specific promise of a pardon was made before Healy testified.

The Healys went into immediate retirement after their arrival in St. Louis. They did not communicate with Jeptha D. Howe or C. Orrick Bishop, Healy's attorneys in his trial. Mrs. Margaret Eggeling, 1707 South Grand avenue, said to have been the only person in St. Louis to whom the Healys have written of late, said she had not heard from them. Healy's aunt, Mrs. Ellen Foley, 2621A Cass avenue, and his cousin, Daniel Healy, 1734 Washington avenue, also said they had heard nothing from the Healys.

MAN KILLED AT KIRKWOOD

Train Hits Him; Body Is Unidentified.

A well-dressed man, apparently about 30 years old, was killed by a train in the Missouri Pacific yards today by a passenger train.

Authorities were notified immediately, but a positive identification of the body was not made. He carried a receipt of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which was issued to Harry Bartholomew of Centralia, Mo. He also had a brakeman's certificate issued to Thomas A. Kearney at Cheyenne, Wyo.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

DELEGATE RECOUNT IS ORDERED IN NINTH WARD

An order was made Saturday by Judge Rassieur that the Board of Election Commissioners open the ballot boxes of the Ninth Ward in the municipal election for a recount in the contest filed by John H. Becker against John J. Francis for a seat in the House of Delegates. Becker was defeated by Francis on the face of the returns.

The Election Commissioners are ordered to count the ballots, compare them with the list of voters, and certify to the Court how many numbered ballots are found, and how many ballots the boxes contain which have no corresponding number on the poll lists.

The order was made at the request of attorneys for Becker, after Judge Rassieur had overruled a motion made by Francis' attorneys that the contest proceeding be dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

More concentration!

On each of four consecutive days of this week—**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** and **Friday**—under normal conditions, without special effort of any kind, the POST-DISPATCH carried a **greater volume** of St. Louis merchants' display advertising than **three out of the other four** St. Louis papers **all added together.** And on Friday, carried within 10 columns of **all four** of the other St. Louis papers **combined.**

The records for each day was as follows:

	POST-DISPATCH alone	3 out of the 4 other St. Louis papers all added together.
Tuesday	63 columns	55 columns
Wednesday	40 columns	39 columns
Thursday	98 columns	68 columns
Friday	94 columns	55 columns
Total	295 columns	217 columns

Excess of the POST-DISPATCH over **three-fourths** of the other St. Louis newspapers **all added together** for these **four consecutive days.**

78 columns, or 35 per cent

These figures **prove** the great supremacy of the POST-DISPATCH, as an advertising medium, over **all competitors** in its field as the St. Louis merchants **have found it.**

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

Circulation average, first quarter 1913:

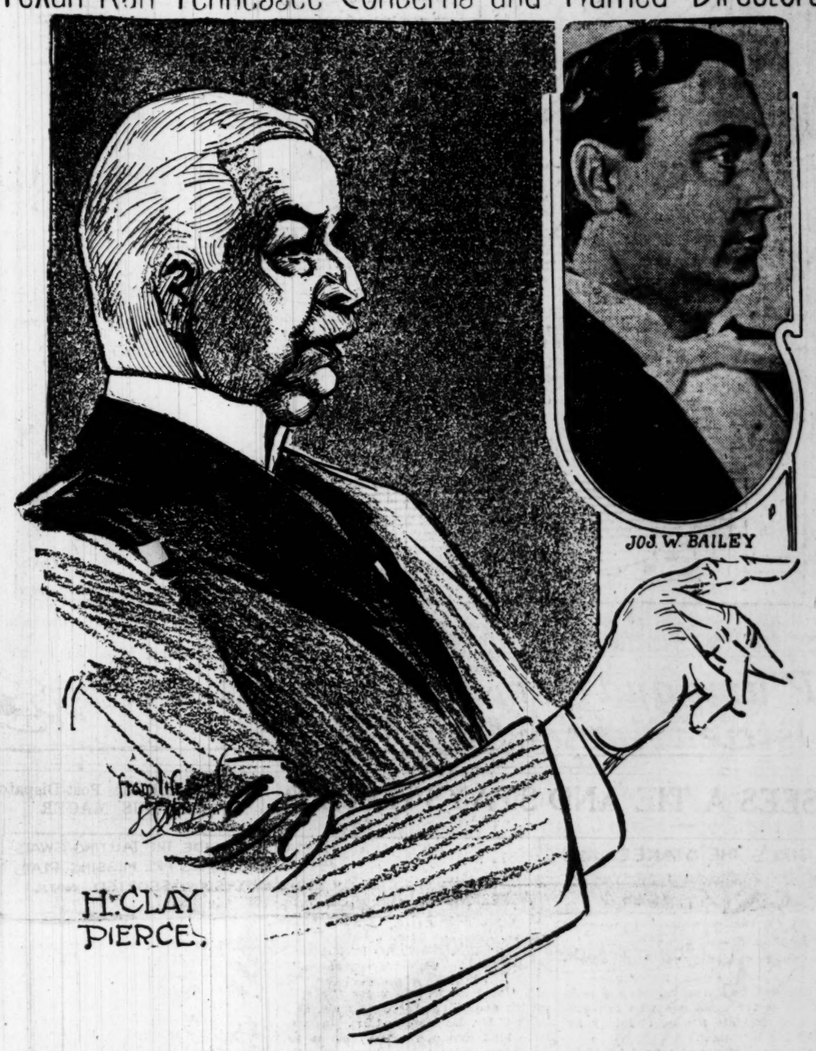
Sunday 320,763

Sunday and Daily . 200,138

First in Everything

Senator Bailey His Employe, Pierce Testifies in $1,500,000 Stock Suit

Texan Ran Tennessee Concerns and Named Directors



Sketch of Pierce on stand at hearing and picture of Senator Bailey of Texas who, oil magnate testifies, he employed to run Tennessee concerns.

Bank of Commerce Seeks to Show Bond Issues, After Stock Was Sold, Made Security Worthless—Witness Hazy, Even on $1,000,000 Deals.

H. Clay Pierce, millionaire oil and railroad magnate, told of United States Senator Joseph Bailey's employment as manager of corporation properties while a member of the Senate at the hearing before Special Commissioner Muench Saturday in the National Bank of Commence suit to recover from Pierce the value of $1,500,000 of stock in the Nashville Terminal Railway Co.

"Under the terms of a contract entered into with J. C. Van Blarcom, then vice-president of the Bank of Commerce, on May 7, 1905," he said, "I suggested that we employ Senator Bailey to take charge of the Tennessee Construction Co. and all of its subsidiary properties.

"Bailey took full charge of the properties as my representative and served in that capacity until July, 1908."

Pierce said he did not consider that all officers of the Tennessee Central group of companies were acting as his representatives. Some of them, he said, represented other stockholders.

Bailey Gave Road Options.

Pierce testified that soon after taking charge of the properties Bailey gave options on the Tennessee Central Railroad properties to the Illinois Central and the Southern Railway. The Tennessee Central was turned over to these roads which operated it jointly under the terms of the option until July, 1908, at which time they decided not to exercise the option. The Tennessee Central properties then went back to the control of the stockholders.

G. O. May was then elected president of the Tennessee Construction Co., Pierce said. May was representative of Price, Waterhouse & Co., expert accountants and he was chosen because it was considered advisable to have a disinterested man for president. The other directors, he said, were selected by Senator Bailey.

At this point Pierce's memory, to use his own expression, became "very vague" as to transactions involving millions of dollars. He could not recall that Samuel W. Fordyce Jr., had ever been employed in any capacity by the Tennessee Central group of companies, although Fordyce for a long time had been his personal attorney.

Memory Continues Faulty.

Pierce said he could not recall the correspondence conducted with the Bank of Commerce through Fordyce about the Nashville Terminal stock, now in litigation.

"My memory is vague on that," he said. "I can't recall asking Fordyce to correspond with the bank.

Attorney George Lockett Edwards, representing the bank, asked Pierce if it was true that at the time the Nashville Terminal stock was pledged with the bank there was a bond issue of only $1,000,000 against the property.

"I don't know," said Pierce.

"Isn't it true that after you got control of the property you increased the bonded indebtedness to $3,000,000?" asked Edwards.

"My memory is vague on that," replied Pierce.

Objection to questioning Pierce along this line was made by his counsel, Frederick N. Judson.

"I intend," said Edwards, "to show that after Pierce got control of this property he depreciated the value of the Nashville Terminal stock by causing an additional bond issue of $2,000,000. I want to show that Pierce acquired practically all of the company's bonds and paid for them with stock of the Brier Hill Collieries Co., which he controlled, and that the Brier Hill stock was worthless. Its exchange for the bonds of the Nashville Terminal bonds also made the Terminal stock worthless."

Testimony on Stock Value Allowed.

Judge Muench ruled that it was proper for the bank to introduce evidence to show the value of the Nashville Terminal stock at the time it was pledged with the bank.

Pierce said his memory was vague as to what amount of the company's bonds he acquired. "I think I got about $1,000,000 of the new issue, but I am not quite sure," he said. "I don't know what became of the rest of the bonds. I was out of the country a great deal of the time and didn't always know what my representatives did."

Hard to Get Names From Pierce.

Pierce testified that he did not know what became of the stocks and bonds of the collieries company. Attorney George Lockett Edwards, representing the bank, asked Pierce many questions to get from him the names of persons who actually represented him in the Tennessee Central transactions, of which the witness declared he had little personal knowledge.

Pierce recited a list of names, including those of the late William H. Thompson, J. C. Van Blarcom, Ben F. Edwards, Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Sam W. Fordyce and Eben Richards, but his answers were not definite enough to satisfy the bank's lawyer.

Attorney Judson objected to the methods of examination pursued by Attorney Edwards, and asserted that he was encumbering the record with irrelevent matter.

MRS. LOUIS ZEPP SUED FOR $15,000 BY DESERTED WIFE

Mrs. Auguste Schroeder Alleges She Is Responsible for Breaking Up Her Home.

A suit for $15,000 damages was filed in the Circuit Court at noon Saturday by Mrs. Auguste Schroeder, formerly of St. Louis but now of Maplewood, alleging that Mrs. Lilly Zepp of 3641 Utah place was responsible for breaking up her home.

Mrs. Zepp is the wife of Louis F. Zepp, a salesman for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association.

Mrs. Schroeder is the wife of a man known in St. Louis for a decade as Henry Schroeder, formerly bookkeeper for the L. Bauman Jewelry Co. and formerly a member of the Liederkranz Club. Recently naturalization officers obtained from his wife a deposition in which she said he was masquerading under an assumed name; that he was a fugitive from Germany and that his real name is Hans Carl Richard Iwersen, a defaulter. She said he took the name of her former husband, Henry Schroeder. Her deposition was made after she had been subpenaed by the Government officers.

Acquitted on Trial.

Schroeder severed his connection with the L. Bauman Jewelry Co. two years ago, when a shortage in the accounts of the firm was discovered. He was subsequently indicted and tried on an embezzlement charge, but was acquitted. There are several more indictments pending, one of which is to come up for trial early in May.

In her deposition before the naturalization department Mrs. Schroeder told of her husband's extravagances while in the employ of the Bauman company. She said he had contributed to the support of another woman and had lured her eldest daughter, Minna, away from home.

In the petition filed Saturday, Mrs. Schroeder says she was married May 18, 1888, in Hamburg, Germany, and lived with her husband until Aug. 1, 1911. She alleges they lived happily together and enjoyed each other's companionship and society until he got acquainted with Mrs. Zepp.

She asserts her husband and Mrs.

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FINES ARE STAYED, ALL SCHOOLS TO BE FIREPROOFED

Board of Education and Building Commissioner McKelvey Reach a Compromise in Their Long-Drawn-Out Controversy Over Matter of Providing Fire Escapes.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER

$200,000 Already Appropriated for Purpose Is Available and Will Be Used in Making All School Houses Fireproof.

The Board of Education and Building Commissioner McKelvey have compromised their long quarrel over the fire escape precautions to be taken at certain public schools.

On statements made to Judge Clark in the Court of Criminal Correction, fines of $300 each against members of the board were stayed; the board dismissed its appeals from the fines and a statement was made in court that all public school buildings would be made fireproof before the opening of the next term in September.

Previously the school officials had announced that they had voted $230,000 to make all school buildings fireproof and the work would be completed by September.

Buildings to Be Fireproofed.

Building Commissioner McKelvey then recommended to Prosecuting Attorney Sidener that the fines be stayed, after he had a conference with Harold Tittmann and Herman Mauch, two of the board members fined. Tittmann and Mauch assured the Building Commissioner that the money appropriated is available, and that by the time pupils return to school after the summer vacations all the buildings will be fireproof.

Sidener recommended to Judge Clark that the fines be suspended, provided E. M. Grossman, attorney for the School Board, withdraw the appeal from the decision in Judge Clark's court. Grossman formally withdrew the appeal and Judge Clark made an order that the fines be suspended indefinitely.

Fines to Be Remitted.

The order of Judge Clark provides that if all public school buildings be made fireproof by Sept. 1, so that fire escapes will not be needed, the fines against the board members will be remitted. In case of failure to make the schools absolutely fireproof by that time the fines must be paid.

The withdrawal of the appeal leaves the decision of Judge Clark final, and no appeal can be taken if the board fails to carry out the promises made.

FAIR FOR TONIGHT AND SUNDAY; LIGHT FROST

THE TEMPERATURES.

3 a. m.	45	10 a. m.	70
5 a. m.	46	11 a. m.	58
7 a. m.	47	12 noon	50
9 a. m.	55		

Yesterday's Temperatures.

High .51 at 6 p. m. Low .47 at 1 p. m.

"Do you know those wild violets that you find in the woods at this season of the year?" said Riggs.

"You mean those little blue flowers?" asked Jiggs.

"Now, get me right. I'm talking about wild violets—not Sweet Williams or bachelor buttons or Johnny jump-ups."

"Those little blue blossoms that grow in clusters and have big green leaves shaped like the ace of spades?"

"Yes. Wild violets. Do you know them?"

"Sure I do."

"Well, they won't bite you."

"It's a hardy annual."

"What, the wild violet?"

"No, that joke."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; light frost in lowlands tonight; warmer Sunday.

Missouri—Fair tonight and Sunday; probably light frost tonight in lowlands; warmer Sunday.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Sunday; probably light frost in north and central portion.

Stage of the river: 30.7 feet; a fall of .7 of a foot.

Cult Leader See Taken to Prison.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Evelyn Arthur See, the "absolute life" cult leader, who was convicted of abducting Mildred Bridges, was taken to Joliet Penitentiary today to begin his indeterminate sentence. The trip was made in company with 18 other prisoners who were convicted of various felonies.

BORDEN IN BOSTON, SAID TO BE WITH MISSING DAUGHTER

Heiress Who Vanished From Sanitarium Traced With Women to That City.

CONFERENCE IN SECRET

Friend Says Parley Is Likely to Result in Father Getting Possession of Girl.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—The search for Romona Borden, the 17-year-old daughter of the New York millionaire, was transferred to this city today after information that the girl, with some women companions, has been seen at a Back Bay hotel.

Miss Borden's father, Gall Borden, arrived from New York at 7 o'clock this morning and went at once to the Essex Hotel. A few minutes later he left the hotel in the company of two detectives. For the next few hours, the movements of the party were secret, but it was intimated at the hotel that they had gone for a conference with the missing girl and her friends.

It was stated that the supposed whereabouts of the girl had been made known through private sources and not by the detectives who were engaged by Borden a day or two after she disappeared from a sanitarium at Pompton, N. J., last Wednesday.

Not at Vendome Hotel

"We have learned that Miss Borden is not at the Vendome as first reports had it, but we have reason to believe that she is in this vicinity," a member of Borden's party said.

"Borden has now gone out to keep an appointment, the nature of which I cannot disclose. He was accompanied by both Boston and New York detectives. I expect he will return late this afternoon. More than that I cannot say at this time. Borden is hopeful and I believe he has good reason to be, that he will soon be in the company of his daughter.

"Borden had intended to go to Baltimore today to see his mother, who is seriously ill. His plans were changed suddenly."

Miss Borden was reported to be at the Hotel Vendome here at midnight with Mrs. William J. White of Cleveland, Mrs. Marion A. Backe of Brooklyn and the former's two nieces. It is believed they intended to sail for Europe this morning.

Not Mere Lark, Borden Says.

Borden has said that he was convinced that there was a deep motive underlying the flight of his daughter and that he did not believe the affair was merely a lark.

"The whole thing is too deep for me," said Borden. "What the motive was I do not know, but I am convinced that there is something deeper in the whole affair than I know. I am puzzled and have been in doubt as to the best course to pursue. But I am convinced that my daughter's flight is due entirely to the influence that was exercised over her by Mrs. White and one of Mrs. White's nieces.

"What this influence is due to I do not know. But I know it is strong. Mrs. White was at Ormond, Fla., last March when I was there with my daughter. I brought Ramona back to Washington with me, but we had no sooner arrived in Washington than she broke away and returned to Savannah. It was following this that I sought to break up her friendship with Mrs. White and Gladys and Violet Sheldon, her nieces. My efforts do not seem to have been of much avail.

"Mrs. White is a woman who has much money at her disposal. For a long time I had known that an improper influence was being exerted over my daughter, not only by Mrs. White, but by others. I gave her $125 a month for spending money, which should have been ample for a 17-year-old girl. But I found that she was running bills in my name, and that others besides herself had been beneficiaries of her purchases.

"In order to put a stop to this, I cut off her allowance and instructed shopkeepers in Washington and New York to stop her credit. This had no effect. When she was placed in Dr. Adams' sanitorium I hoped she would recover her health, which had been impaired by her association with these women and would consent to pursue her studies in some school.

Hears From Girl's Mother.

"I have been in communication with Ramona's mother and I am positive that the first she heard of Ramona's flight from Pompton Lake was what she read in the newspapers. Mrs. Borden and Mrs. White formerly were friendly, but I do not believe they are now on anything like friendly terms."

Mrs. White and Mrs. Backe have been friends from girlhood, and when Mrs. White was married to her present husband, Mrs. Backe was her bridemaid. Gladys and Violet Shelden's parents died when the girls were in infancy and Mrs. White, their aunt, raised them. Gladys Shelden, on her twenty-first birthday, recently, came into a considerable fortune.

To Relieve Rheumatism Take Elmer & Amend's N. Y. 2851. Its use is recommended by those who have tried it. Reliable druggists carry it.—Advt.

Road Men to Meet in St. Louis.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 26.—After the election of officers, the National Good Roads Federation adjourned to meet next year in St. Louis, not later than Nov. 15. The organization will be known in the future as the United States Good Roads Association.

Iowa Editor Drops Dead.

AMES, Ia., April 26.—Lem G. Hardin, editor of the Ames Times and for many years one of the best known newspaper men in Iowa, dropped dead in his office. The cause was heart

Osler's Latest—"Don't Hurry"

In the same day Dr. Osler's most recent advice, "Don't Hurry," was published there were also published numerous reports of deaths and injuries due to haste.

'Plume and Nom de Plume' Ostrich Names Suggested

"Jack and Flo" Also Offered for Two Birds at the Zoo—More Than 100 Already Have Joined Competition for $25.

Who'll name the two new ostriches at the Forest Park zoo and win $25?

More than 100 letters in competition for the prize have already reached the Post-Dispatch office, and still they come.

Those two rubberneck birds are looking about for some one who can give them appropriate names, and they are becoming impatient.

They were born and reared in Africa and they came to St. Louis from Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Ostrich was donated by Jacob Hellrung and Mrs. Ostrich by Leonard Matthews.

The $25 prize is offered by Mr. Hellrung, through the St. Louis Zoological Society.

Here are some of the letters in the prize competition:

"In honor of the donors of these birds, I suggest that you call them Mr. and Mrs. Hellrung Matthews.

"MRS. L. BUTLER,
"4810 Washington avenue."

"Flo and Jack."

"In suggesting names for Mr. and Mrs. Ostrich, I think it would be very appropriate to name them after their home, Jacksonville, Fla. I think these would be the best and easiest called: Mrs. Flo Ostrich (or Flora), Mr. Jack Ostrich.

"Africa would be well for a middle name for both. Respectfully.

"MISS P. SCHWENK,
"1936A Warren street."

"Jack and Flora, in honor of Jacksonville, Fla. MRS. E. LEWIS,
"12 North Spring avenue."

"I think nothing could be more appropriate than to name Mr. Ostrich after our great city, and Mrs. Ostrich after our most wonderful zoo, thus their names would be as follows: Mr. Louis Ostrich, Mrs. Zoo Ostrich.

"MRS. EDWARD FOSLAR,
"1938 Warren street."

"Jake and Mattie."

"I would suggest Jake for the male ostrich and Mattie for the female, as I think if Mr. Hellrung and Mr. Mathews were kind enough to give them to us, we should at least name them after the two gentlemen as near as possible.

"G. B. L. MEYER,
"3635 Washington avenue."

"I suggest Jacob for Mr. Ostrich in honor of Mr. Jacob Hellrung, the donor of the prize, and also of one of the ostriches; and Mrs. Ostrich Lenora, in honor of Mr. Leonard Matthews, the donor of the other ostrich.

"MRS. MAMIE WICK,
"3501 Chouteau avenue."

"Plume and Nom de Plume."

"The ostrich is chiefly valuable for its plume, hence call the male 'Plume.' The lady, having few of the fine feathers, could be called 'Nom de Plume.'

"S. F. E.,
"5917 Washington avenue."

"Mr. Will O. Plume and Mrs. Will O. Plume. MRS. LINA HAMANN,
"643 S. Newstead Avenue."

"I suggest the name Hellrung, which sounds like Helen, for Mrs. Ostrich and Leon for Mr. Ostrich.

"MRS. E. C. BATES,
"1210A N. Jefferson Avenue."

"Jacob and Leona, after the persons who gave them to the Zoo.

"IRENE SCHULTZ,
"7 North Market Street."

F. ROSENFELDER SOUGHT

Merchant Left on Errand Wednesday and Has Not Returned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenfelder, wife of Frederick Rosenfelder, owner of a dry-goods store at 2622 South Broadway, has asked the police to find her husband, who disappeared last Wednesday. She said he left the store to go to a printing establishment, but that he did not go there.

Rosenfelder is 32 years old. He is described as smooth-faced, five feet eight inches tall, weight 175 pounds. He wore gray trousers and a blue coat, a black tie and a soft hat.

DEEMS (The Letter Man)
720 Olive St.
Facsimile Letters, Mailing Lists, etc.

Canal Zone Saloons to Go.

PANAMA, April 26.—By direction of Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, the Panama Zone will be without saloons for the coming fiscal year. At present there are 35 saloons in zone towns.

Today
Get a bottle of
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Gives great relief in Scrofula, Eczema, Humors, Rheumatism, Catarrh and in stomach, liver and kidney diseases.

ASSEMBLY ASKS FOR BOND VOTE ORDINANCE

Special Election Is Proposed to Provide $3,500,000 to Complete Free Bridge.

The Municipal Assembly passed Friday night a joint and concurrent resolution requesting City Counselor Baird to draft an ordinance for a special election to vote on a proposition to issue $3,500,000 of additional bonds to complete the free bridge.

The resolution was passed without an opposition vote. The agreement to start the machinery of the city for calling a special election on the bridge bonds was made at a conference between Mayor Kiel, other city officials and representatives of the Municipal Assembly Thursday.

Agawan Club.

The Agawan Social Club of 5655 Cates avenue will give its annual banquet at the Hotel Jefferson Saturday, May 10. The club's colors are red and white and the rooms will be decorated accordingly with the season's flowers.

The members are: Karl Axtater, Daniel F. Barker, Robert Hurd, Linn Culbertson, Price Field, Emmans Free, Clark Gamble, Burchard Hess, Charlie Manassa, Marshall Meyers, Lee Nolte, Ray Nolte, William Powell and Harry Rhodes.

Kansas Insurance Inquiry.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 26.—An investigation of casualty insurance rates in Kansas has been started by Gov. Hodges, who has been informed that the rates for liability under the compensation law were two or three times as high as the rates for straight employers' liability insurance covering the same class of risks.

Busch Fortune Is Blamed For German War Supplies Scandal

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rial to Germany and other nations, and now Herr Liebknecht, to increase these profits to the factory, resorts to shameful attempts to launch false statements in the foreign press."

Must Dispense With These Men.

The Tageblatt comments: "With men that could act so unscrupulously as Von Gontard and his consignatory, Herr Koregarten, the Government must refuse to have anything more to do, and the company directed by them must be compelled to dispense with their services."

It is stated as an absolute fact that the Kaiser was kept completely in the dark regarding these transactions, though the War Minister was acquainted with the Krupp transactions six months ago and, though Von Gontard's letter to the Paris agent is several years old, the Kaiser is naturally furious that these damaging revelations should be made about the two armament firms with which he and his family have been most intimate.

The National Zeitung points out that the shares of the Munitions-Fabrik have fallen 20 per cent in a few days, chiefly owing to a fear that the business will be completely nationalized.

War Paper Calls Bryan Sickly Agitator and Demagogue.

BERLIN, April 26.—The Berlin Neueste Nachrichten, one of the Chauvinist papers, whose connection with the armaments industries was recently scored in the Reichstag debates, naturally falls foul of Secretary Bryan for his international peace proposals, saying:

"Mr. Bryan is in a great hurry to become the immortal laughing stock. But we must flatly decline to have as guidance for our policy the sickly agitator's twaddle with which he has been tickling the ignorant, conceited Yankee brains. This chattering demagogue will please be good enough to mind his own business and not worry about improving the world. Otherwise he will show very little sense of the responsibility attaching to the office with which he has been rewarded for his election activities."

NEW CORPORATIONS CHIEF

J. E. Davies to Get Place After Refusing Philippines Job.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis., secretary of the Democratic National Committee, has declined to be Governor-General of the Philippines, and has been selected for Commissioner of Corporations, to succeed Luther Conant Jr.

His nomination, according to present plans, it was said today, would go to the Senate early next week.

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Get the Original and Genuine
HORLICK'S MALTED MILK
The Food-drink for All Ages.
For Infants, Invalids, and Growing children. Pure Nutrition, up building the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form.
A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.
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BOARDING HOUSE CANARY SOUNDS A WARNING OF FIRE

Cries and Flutters in Cage Until Mistress Awakens and Finds Smoke in House.

RESCUES BY A LADDER

Two Men Are Trapped on an Upper Floor and Painters' Equipment Aids Them.

A canary gave the alarm when fire was discovered at 1:40 a. m. Saturday at the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Agnes Stark, at 3033 Easton avenue. The bird, Bill, gave warning in the only way that a canary could, by fluttering about its cage and making a discordant outcry.

Mrs. Stark, in whose room Bill's cage hung, was awakened and got up to quiet the bird. As soon as she turned on the light she smelled smoke, which poured into the room when she opened the door leading into the hall.

She awakened her brother, Emil Deken, in the next room, and rescued Bill by jumping out of the window in her night dress to the lawn. Painters had been at work at the rear of the house. She ran back there and procured a ladder and with the help of her brother placed it to the window of the second-floor room occupied by her 18-year-old son, Sylvester.

The boy and William Taylor, a boarder, were cut off from escape down the stairway and had to descend the ladder. Taylor, on being awakened, had opened the door leading into the hall and had been driven back by flames that burst into the room, blistering his face and singeing his hair.

Firemen extinguished the flames after they had done about $300 damage. Mrs. Stark thinks the fire was started by rats and matches in the kitchen pantry. The house belongs to Michael Hester, formerly assistant fire chief.

G. S. SERVANT SPENT TWO CENTS SEEKING OFFICE

Progressive Who Bought Stamp More Profligate Than Regan, on Same Ticket.

Gordon S. Servant, Progressive candidate for the Board of Freeholders, spent 2 cents in his whirlwind campaign, according to his expense account filed Friday in the office of Recorder of Deeds Joy. His "campaign expenses" was spent for a postage stamp. Servant was not elected.

The statement does not explain to whom his correspondence was addressed. It is not specified whether the communication was a wholesale appeal for votes, or was sent to the Board of Election Commissioners with a request that they forward him an official blank for filing his nomination.

Patrick J. Regan, another candidate for the Board of Freeholders, did not even buy a postage stamp, according to his expense account showing that he spent nothing during the campaign.

Dr. John H. Simon spent $940 in his unsuccessful campaign for Mayor. This included $100 for "refreshments, $140 for postage and $500 contributed to the Democratic City Committee.

Ben C. Adkins, defeated for President of the Board of Public Improvements, expended $1008, his statement shows. His donation to the Democratic City Committee was $350. J. W. Prettyman, defeated for the House of Delegates in the Twentieth Ward, spent $40.25, and Henry C. Lutz, defeated for the House in the Twenty-seventh Ward, spent $64.75.

MRS. APPLEBAUM FREED OF CHARGE OF MURDER

Jury Deliberates Only 36 Minutes on Evidence Offered in the Hotel Tragedy.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—Mrs. Callie S. Applebaum was found not guilty of the murder of her husband, J. A. Applebaum, a Chicago traveling salesman, found dead in a hotel here several weeks ago.

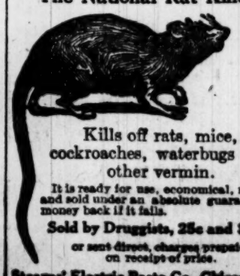
The jury deliberated 36 minutes.

The body of Applebaum was found on the morning of Feb. 25 last, in a room at a hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Applebaum had been staying. Three pistol bullet wounds in the body caused death.

Mrs. Applebaum maintained she did not know how her husband was shot. She testified she remembered nothing from the time he threatened to kill her on the morning of the tragedy until being revived in another room in the hotel.

Wichita Has Wind Storm.

WICHITA, Kan., April 26.—Several houses in the north part of Wichita were damaged by a severe wind storm last night. The home of Mrs. Charles Crayton was turned half around and carried from its foundations. Mrs. Crayton and her seven children were not injured.

Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste
The National Rat Killer

Kills off rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs and other vermin.
It is ready for use, economical, reliable and sold under an absolute guarantee of money back if it fails.
Sold by Druggists, 25c and $1.00
or sent direct, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.
Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

WOMAN WHO SUES SALESMAN'S WIFE ALLEGING SHE ALIENATED HUSBAND

MRS. AUGUSTE SCHROEDER.

Deserted Wife Sues Mrs. Louis Zepp for $15,000 Damages

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Zepp met clandestinely, and that the defendant lavished upon her husband protestations of affection. Mrs. Schroeder alleges Mrs. Zepp in February, 1912, went with Schroeder on a visit to the plaintiff's farm in Jefferson County, Mo.

On Nov. 12, the petition recites, Schroeder left his wife and has since remained away. The petition asks $10,000 actual and $5000 punitive damages.

Barker Sues Fire Concerns to Break Suspension Order

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Ass'n, Central National, Colonial Assurance, Commercial Union, Commonwealth, Concordia, Continental, Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Washington, Caledonian American, Caledonian Insurance Company of Scotland, Commerce Insurance Company of Albany, County of Philadelphia; Detroit Fire and Marine, Farmers, Fidelity, Phenix Company Firemen's, Firemen's Fund, Franklin, Fidelity-Phenix Underwriters, German Alliance, German American, German Fire Insurance Co.; Germania Fire; Girard Fire and Marine; Glen Falls; General Fire Insurance Co. of Paris; Greenwich Fire; Hanover; Hartford; Home; Humboldt; Hamburg-Bremen; Imperial; Insurance Company of North America (Marine Department); Insurance Company of North America (Fire); Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania; Liverpool and London and Globe; Law, Union and Rock; Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., England; London Assurance Corporation; London and Lancashire; Manufacturers' Lloyds; Massachusetts Fire and Marine; Mechanics and Traders; Michigan Commercial; Michigan Fire and Marine; Millers' National; Minneapolis Fire and Marine; National Insurance Co. of Hartford; Nassau-Dutchess; New York Underwriters; North River; Northern Insurance Co. of London; Northern Insurance Co. of New York; Niagara Detroit Underwriters; National, New Brunswick, Newark, New Hampshire, Niagara Fire, North British and Mercantile, Old Colony, Orient, Philadelphia Underwriters, Pittsburg Underwriters, Pennsylvania, Pacific, Pelican Assurance Co., Peoples' National Providence Washington, Palatine, Phoenix Assurance Co., Prussian National, Queen Insurance Co. of America, Reliance, Rochester German Underwriters, Royal, The Royal Exchange Assurance, Security, Springfield Fire and Marine, Stuyvesant, Sun Insurance Co., Sun Insurance Co. of London, Teutonia, Urbine Fire Insurance Co. of Paris, Union Insurance Co. of London, United Firemen's, United States Fire Insurance Co., Westchester, Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Co., Western Assurance Co. and Yorkshire Co., respondents.

St. Louis Agents Are Doubtful as to Effect of Suit.

Insurance agents in St. Louis are "up in the air" as to the probable result on the tangled fire insurance situation of the quo warranto proceedings filed by Attorney-General Barker. One of the agents said Saturday that, in his opinion, the companies are in earnest about withdrawing from the State and that the suits will not cause a reconsideration of their decisions.

The local insurance agencies are working their forces night and day issuing policies to become in force before the close of business next Wednesday, when the withdrawal becomes effective.

Most agents have received the formal notices to cease issuing policies after April 30 and they believe, they say, they have no alternative but to obey.

GUNBOAT FIRES 2 12-INCH SHELLS AT CONGRESS PARTY

Official Yacht Is Mistaken for Target and Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A party of Congressmen, prospective members of the House Committee on Naval affairs, went down to Chesapeake Bay, 40 miles below Indian Head, Thursday, to witness target practice at the proving grounds at Indian Head. The Tallahassee, with its 21-inch guns, which shoots shells weighing 850 pounds each, was to do the firing for the benefit of the Congressional party, which was composed of Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, Senator N. P. Bryan of Florida, Representatives Frank Buchanan and Martin D. Foster of Illinois, Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama, A. W. Gregg of Texas, L. P. Padgett of Tennessee, E. R. Bathrick of Ohio, S. A. Witherspoon of Mississippi, Ernest W. Roberts of Massachusetts and others.

The entire party went down the river in the Dolphin. After reaching the bay, Messrs. Gregg, Roberts and Robson got in a tugboat and went to the Tallahassee, leaving the guests on the Dolphin. The target was placed at a safe distance from the Dolphin.

Rear Admiral N. C. Twining, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, was in command of the guide boat between the target and the congressional party. The atmosphere was murky and the Tallahassee, seven miles from the Dolphin, mistook that boat for the target and fired.

A loud report and a flash of light followed and an 850-pound shell went whizzing just above the distinguished spectators. Then another passed near.

"My God!" shouted the commander of the Dolphin, "they are shooting at us."

The wireless operator on the Dolphin started an "S O S" call.

It required but a minute for the Congressmen to realize that they had escaped sudden death by a few feet. The shell had brushed the awning of the Dolphin and fallen into the water 100 feet away.

An investigation of the near-tragedy will be made. None of the Congressmen will discuss the affair.

After the Washington party regained its composure somebody suggested that it was time to take a drink. The Senators and Representatives went below, refreshed themselves, danced and sang with joy for hours. The oldest men on the boat joined with the youngest and made merry.

UP A TREE IN FLOOD WITH A PICKANNINY, HOLDS IT 14 HOURS

Kentucky Man Has Queer Experience in Rescuing Family of Negroes.

BABY'S MOTHER IN PRAYER

Through the Long Night, She, in Nearby Tree, Intercedes for Divine Help.

Rock-a-by, baby, in the tree top!
When the wind blows the baby won't stop
Bawling, for mamma is up in a tree,
Ten feet away from her baby and me.

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., April 26.—A. W. Wallace, who lives near Hickman, Ky., says it is truly a trying experience to sit in a tree top all night holding a negro baby while the winds sing "Rock-a-by, Baby, in the Tree-top," and below rushes the turgid flood of a Mississippi overflow.

Wallace had exactly that experience in the recent flood. He and Lee Salmon, who lives near him, were taking a negro, a negress and two negro children from Medly, Mo., to Hickman in a gasoline launch. Just in front of the break in the Medly levee the rudder went wrong. The boat was swept through the crevasse and out into the woods. It was 8 p. m. and darker than any boatload of darkies that ever darkened a landscape.

Launch Catches Fire.

The launch bumped hard against a tree. The gasoline supply pipe and one of the electric wires were jarred loose. From the rocking of the boat the wire came in contact with the carburetor, making a spark which ignited the gasoline.

In a few seconds the launch was a mass of flames. The negro observed the ancient rule "Me first" and climbed the tree, where he clung to a limb. The white men helped the negress and the older child to climb the tree. Salmon went up next, leaving Wallace in the burning boat with the pickaninny, 6 months old.

Wallace, just as the craft was floating away enveloped in flames which lit the eerie forest with a lurid glare, seized the infant and managed to make his way with it up a neighboring tree.

Holds Baby 14 Hours.

In the upper branches he sat all night and until rescue came at 10 a. m.—14 hours—holding the negro baby. The infant slept some and wept some. Its mother, in a tree near by, now and then broke the silence with loud prayers for deliverance.

Holly Henderson went to the relief of the tree-marooned mariners in a launch. The craft destroyed was the one which Charles Griswold and his bride used on their wedding trip last summer from Davenport, Io., to Hickman.

Bergmann's Fresh Eggs in Cartons. Grocers supplied. Cen. 1573, Olive 4643.

BOY IN STUPOR FROM DRINK, COUPLE HELD

Woman Declares Husband Took Money From Youth, but He Denies Such Action.

The police are trying to learn what brought about the condition of James Hyde, 17 years old, of 3463 Eads avenue, who is in a stupor at the city hospital. He was found unconscious Friday night at 9 o'clock at Dillon street and Park avenue by a policeman. It was thought at first he had been drugged but hospital physicians say he is suffering from over indulgence in liquor.

Montgomery Smith, 32 years old, and his wife, Dolly Smith, 32, of 1513 Chouteau avenue, are under arrest at the Soulard Street Police Station following the admission of Mrs. Smith, according to the police, that her husband took $40 from Hyde's pockets after getting him drunk.

Smith denies that he is responsible for Hyde's condition or that he took his money. Mrs. Smith told the police she thought Smith took the money for safe keeping until Hyde became sober.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs, A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 216 N. Third st.

RESTAURANT IS SEIZED

Sheriff Takes Possession of Pierce Building Place.

The Sheriff Thursday temporarily took charge of the restaurant in the Pierce Building basement on an attachment suit filed by the Income Leasehold Co. against the Calumet Catering Co.

The Leasehold Co., which owns the Pierce Building, alleges that $675 rent is due for the restaurant premises.

Danger!
Beware of impure drinking water. Take no chances. Drink
White Rock
Water
WHITE ROCK—sparkling, pure, delicious—will guard you against disease. *Keep well.* Order WHITE ROCK today.

'INCOME TAX WILL RELIEVE THE POOR OF VICIOUS TARIFF'

Representative Hull, Author of Measure, Says Principal Victims of Customs 'Spoliation and Plunder' Will Welcome Equalization of Burden.

OBJECT TO REACH ALL ABLE TO PAY TAXES

New Plan Here to Stay, He Says; Honest Citizens Have Nothing to Fear; Asserts It Will Not Increase Insurance Premiums.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A comprehensive analysis of the income tax by Representative Hull of Tennessee, its author, featured today's general conference on the tariff in the House. Other speakers were on the program for discussion of the tariff itself.

Hull replied to numerous comments upon provisions of the income tax. To the suggestion that it is class legislation and a distinction between citizens of large means and those without particular means, he answered that its purpose was to reach for taxation those who have escaped taxes and who are most able to bear them. He declared the masses of the people were paying most of the $312,000,000 tariff taxes and most of the state and local taxes, except in a few states.

"Where, then," he asked, "is the injustice of requiring the receivers of incomes of more than $4000 to equalize in some measure these tax burdens by contributing less than $100,000,000 to the Federal treasury?" He denied that there was any sectionalism in the effects of the tax.

Segregation and Sectionalism.

"It would be monstrous," he said, "to say that the receivers of great incomes, drawn from every section of the country, may segregate themselves and upon the plea of segregation or sectionalism, successfully exempt their entire wealth from taxation. They should invoke the plea of segregation and not sectionalism."

The tax, he said, is fair and productive, responsive to changes in rates, and cheap of collection. No honest taxpayer had anything to fear, he said. Against the assertion that the tax was upon thrift, industry and profits, Hull replied that the tariff was a tax upon consumption, want and even poverty and misery, and added that the proposed income tax was measured by net profits or gains and not imposed upon gross income nor capital nor other property. He characterized the income tax as the outgrowth of centuries of tax legislation throughout the world.

Vicious Customs Taxation.

"Victims of our intangible and invisible tariff taxes with all their features of spoliation and plunder, will welcome the proposed tax; the receivers of large incomes and owners of great wealth should prepare to accept it as a permanent tax, for it has come to stay. Its effect will be to displace about $70,000,000 derived from vicious customs house taxation to the end that this country may have in the future justice in taxation, flexibility and stability of revenue and economy in expenditures."

Hull said he had received from policyholders of mutual insurance companies circular letters issued by the companies, designed to frighten them into the belief that the proposed one per cent tax upon the net incomes of the companies would do the policyholders injury and carrying veiled threats to increase the premiums.

"These companies," said Hull, "well know there is no purpose to tax the proceeds of life insurance policies nor the return of any amount of the principal invested in insurance during life for business purposes, but only the gains and profits that arise from the same. The tax would not in the least increase the amount of the premiums under any theory of fair dealing."

No modern housewife would buy an ordinary Gas Stove after seeing "Buck's" sanitary line—made with white enameled, cast iron ovens.

MANILA IS TO EMPLOY 50 MORE RAT-CATCHERS

Effort Will Be Made to Stamp Out Bubonic Plague, Which Caused 5 More Deaths.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Alarmed at the reappearance of the bubonic plague in Manila, with five victims this year, the Manila Board of Health has employed 50 additional rat catchers. A vigorous crusade is to be waged against the rats in an effort to rid the city entirely of the dread malady.

"It is of interest to observe," says the Public Health Service report, commenting on the announcement of the Manila authorities, "that the increase in the rat infection corresponds to the increase of the number of plague cases in such typical plague centers as Hongkong, for instance."

Several plague infected rats were found in Manila, most of them in store-houses containing wines packed in straw, imported from Japan.

Thrown Out of Saloon; In Hospital.

Lambert Bunting, a laborer, 52 years old, living at Broadway and Madison street, was taken to the city hospital Friday evening with two fractured ribs on his left side. Bunting says he was in Albers' saloon, 2100 North Broadway, when the barkeeper ordered him out. Before he could comply, he says, the man threw him out and he fell against the curb.

EAST ST. LOUIS GIRL WHO IS TO BE BRIDE OF A LOUISVILLE MAN

MISS VIOLET EVANS.

GIRL SUING FOR THE USE OF HER PICTURE, TO WED

Miss Violet Evans, Who Asks $35,000 for Advertising Photograph, Fiancee of Louisville Man.

Miss Violet Inez Evans, the East St. Louis girl who is suing the Hammer Dry Plate Co. for $35,000 for exhibiting a photograph of her, is to be married in Louisville, Ky., to Howell Tatum, an insurance man.

A sister of the bride-to-be told a Post-Dispatch reporter at the family home, 1011 Summit avenue, East St. Louis, that the engagement had been announced but that Miss Evans had not said when the marriage will take place.

The sister knew nothing of the details of the romance, she said. Since the suit was filed she has been a designer in a department store in Louisville.

Miss Evans' suit for damages is based on the allegation that she suffered great embarrassment and humiliation by the public exhibition of a photograph of herself. She declared that the Hammer company obtained from a photographer a negative of her picture and that the photograph was sent to all parts of the world to be used as an advertisement.

POPE SO MUCH BETTER HIS BROTHER GOES HOME

Pontiff Permitted to Sit at Window and Watch American Pilgrims.

ROME, April 26.—The departure of Angelo Sarto, brother of the Pope, from the Vatican this morning, is regarded as confirmation of the continued improvement in the condition of the Pontiff.

The Pope was later permitted by his physicians to stand at the window of his bedroom and watch the American pilgrims crossing the square of St. Peter's to enter the bronze door of the Vatican for their reception by Cardinal Merry del Val, papal Secretary of State.

The American pilgrimage, under the leadership of the Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Toledo, was presented at noon in the Ducal Hall by Monsignor Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome. Cardinal Merry del Val received the Americans in the name of the Pope.

POWDER IN SHOES AS WELL AS GUNS

Foot-Ease to Be Added to Equipment of Hospital Corps at Fort Wayne.

Under the above heading the Detroit Free Press, among other things says: "The theory is that soldiers whose feet are in good condition can walk further and faster than soldiers who have corns and bunions incased in rawhide.

The Government's foot powder order is regarded as the last word in the scientific outfitting of the defenders of the flag."

Foot powder has long been in use in the German army, and Uncle Sam's adoption of this form of treating and easing the feet, is in line with the expressions heard daily for more than twenty years, in all parts of the world, from those who are shaking Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet, into their shoes, as the only practical and lasting treatment for easing and preventing sore feet. It can be obtained from dealers everywhere for 25c or a trial package will be sent free if you write to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

WILSON, ON YACHT, LEAVES CAPITAL FOR FIRST TIME

President Takes No Official Papers on Holiday Trip, but Has Wireless on Boat.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Wilson left the White House early today and boarded the Government yacht Sylph for a trip down the Potomac to the Virginia Capes and back. He expected to be away until some time tomorrow, Secretary Tumulty prescribed the trip as a relaxation and sent Dr. Gary Grayson, naval aid at the White House, to see that the President did absolutely no work.

The President has been working under pressure lately, the Japan question in California, the tariff problem and the Mexican situation having occupied his mind as well as troublesome questions of appointments.

Mrs. Wilson had some engagements for the day, so the President was accompanied only by his youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor. No correspondents accompanied him but the yacht was to keep in touch with the navy yard by wireless.

In accordance with the President's desire for a quiet and unostentatious departure, the customary salute was not fired. As the Sylph weighed anchor, promptly at 10 o'clock, the American flag on the White House was lowered for the first time since March 4. The President took along some magazines but no official papers. It was said that the yacht might make a few stops en route so that the President might take a walk along the shore, but no plans had been made up to the time of sailing.

BLOOMS FOR 180,000 DEAD

NEW YORK, April 26.—The graves of 180,000 of the city's poor, including many unknown dead, will be set abloom this summer.

Miss Minnie Martel, a clerk in the office of the Warden of Hart's Island, on which the potters field is located, 18 miles up the East River, has begun to turn the barren waste into a field of flowers and with the aid of a landscape gardener and others she hopes to cover all the graves with flowers.

BABY'S FACE ONE SORE WITH ECZEMA

Cried for Hours, Could Not Sleep. Resinol Brought Rest and Cure.

READING, Pa.—"My baby girl had eczema for over six months. It was painful and itching. She could not sleep day or night. She would scratch till blood and water would run down her neck. Then it burned her so she cried for hours at a time. The right side of her face was one sore and scab.

"I got the samples of Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment on a Saturday morning, and put them on, and put them on again in the afternoon and in the evening before I put her to bed, and she went to sleep and slept till next morning. I thought I was in heaven the first night, and by Monday the eczema was dried up so that all the scabs fell off. Resinol Soap and Ointment cured my baby."—Mrs. Wm. M. Fletcher, 544 So. 17½ St., Aug. 21, 1912.

Try Resinol at Our Expense.

If you or any of your little ones are suffering from eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm or other itching, burning skin eruption, there is only one better proof to the value of Resinol. That is, try it yourself and see! You can get samples free by writing to Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Resinol stops itching instantly. Prescribed by careful doctors for eighteen years, sold by every druggist.

SPANISH WAR VETS BEATEN IN BATTLE OF BEER BOTTLES

Three Routed, Two of Them Hurt, in a Scrimmage With Five Battery A Soldiers.

TEAMSTERS RESCUE THEM

Hostilities Result of Disparaging Remark and an Attempt to Vindicate Valor.

To vindicate the valor of the veterans of the Spanish-American War, Frank Hilligass, 6459 Wellamoor place, Edward Bloxam of Jennings and John Cummings of 1221 South Grand avenue, invited five members of Battery A to a street battle with beer bottles Friday night.

The names of the five batterymen who upheld the fighting dignity of their organization did not become known to the police because it became necessary for the Spanish War Veterans to call to their aid several blacksmiths, horseshoers and teamsters in the neighborhood to separate them from their antagonists.

According to the police, the three veterans went to Battery A to witness an inspection of Troop B. After the inspection there was some social drinking and the vets shared with the batterymen. Along in the festivities some disparaging remarks were made concerning the valor and fighting qualities of the Spanish-American veterans, the opinion being freely expressed by one or two militiamen that the war with Spain was a very insignificant scrap, and that there was no fighting worth mentioning.

Police, Not Ambulance.

As soon as Hilligass could get to a telephone, after being disentangled from the militiamen, he turned in what he thought was a call for an ambulance. His comrade, Cummins, was bleeding from several scalp wounds inflicted, the police say, by the militiamen with beer bottles, and he was himself pretty well battered up.

Instead of getting the dispensary, the operator gave him the police station, and a wagon load of policemen responded to the call instead of the ambulance driver and a surgeon.

Militiamen Escape.

The three Spanish War veterans, together with William and Walter Hammerschmidt of 1202 South Grand avenue, and Joseph Paucher of 1221 South Grand avenue, were all loaded into the police wagon and taken to the Magnolia Avenue Station.

The Hammerschmidt brothers and Paucher explained that they were merely trying to protect the Spanish War veterans from further attacks from the enemy, after having rescued them from five militiamen. The militiamen had escaped when the police arrived.

Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel of Atlantic City Sues.

Suit has been filed in the United States Court for the Southern District of New York by the Marlborough-Blenheim Co. and Josiah White & Sons Co. of New Jersey, owners of the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel at Atlantic City, N. J., to prevent another corporation from using the name of the Atlantic City Hotel for a hostelry at Thirty-sixth street and Broadway, New York City. The hotel in the heart of the Great White Way of Gotham was opened about a month ago and it is the claim of the New Jersey corporation that the New York hotel has no right to use the name Marlborough-Blenheim. The complaint also states that the New York City hotel in its advertisements imitates the style of type used by the Atlantic City Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel of Atlantic City.

SCHRANK WANTS PISTOL WITH WHICH HE SHOT T. R.

Writes From Asylum He Will Send It to the Metropolitan Museum.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 26.—In a letter to Milwaukee authorities, John Schrank, confined in the Northern Hospital for the Insane near Oshkosh, Wis., asks to have sent to him the revolver he used in his attempt to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt here last October.

"I have made all arrangements to turn the weapon over to the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of New York," says Schrank, in his letter.

Shortly after the shooting Schrank insisted that the bullet which pierced Col. Roosevelt's breast be returned to him because it was his property and because he wanted to give it to a New York museum.

"It is a disgrace," continues the last letter, "that a man with such high intellect as I be locked up in an asylum as a danged maniac, when I am far more sane than my keepers. If the Judge had only sent me to prison then I would feel as though I had carried out my mission in depriving the country of a 'third termer!'"

WOULD LIMIT POSTMASTER

Kentucky Congressman Complains of Holdover Scheme.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Postoffice patronage was taken up with Postmaster-General Burleson today in a letter by Representative Field of Kentucky, who called attention to the policy of allowing present holders of postmasterships to serve until the expiration of their commissions.

He pointed out that in many instances these postmasters were allowed to serve several months and in some cases for years without receiving a commission. He asks a ruling that will hold that postmasters' terms expire four years from the date they entered the service.

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CALIFORNIA BASES ITS ANTI-JAP BILL ON STATE RIGHTS

This Is the Argument Which Is to Be Used on Secretary Bryan When He Arrives.

STATE VIEWS DIVIDED

Southerners and San Francisco Business Men Oppose Law Against Alien Landlords.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 26.—California's anti-Japanese agitation is in progress all the way up the coast into Canada and the assertion that the Federal Government can properly interfere is flatly denied. The doctrine that the rights reserved to the states cannot be impaired even by international treaty is vigorously asserted.

Secretary Bryan will be confronted with the fact that Gov. Johnson has sounded a popular chord in his assertion of state sovereignty. It is recalled that California, up to the time of the Civil War, governed by Southerners, was prevented with difficulty from seceding and perhaps would have done so if there had been any slave property in the State to preserve. California never ratified the constitutional amendment enfranchising the blacks, and a generation ago the State recorded in a new Constitution, after much public excitement, a prohibition against "Asiatic citizenship."

Yet Bryan will be puzzled possibly by some evidences which he will find of vigorous opposition within the State to the proposed legislation. This opposition is most pronounced in Southern California. The Los Angeles Times, for instance, calls on the Legislature to quit and go home. The Pasadena News spreads its whole front page with denunciatory interviews with citizens in like vein. Resolutions opposing the bills are also being passed in Southern California, where the Japanese are wanted by the orchardists as laborers.

Southern Colony Sneered At.

But the bulk of California, lying north of the Techachapi, habitually sneers at Southern California as a colony of retired grocers from Iowa, and chemically pure moralists from other rural sections of the Middle West, who know nothing of California history, spirit and traditions.

San Francisco business interests are a unit, almost, in opposition to the bills, and they will tell Bryan so. But he will find that the San Francisco newspapers, which a few weeks ago were suppressing even the routine news of such a movement in the Legislature, are now printing broadsides of it, and, with one or two exceptions, waving the flag of States' Rights to the tune sung by Hiram Johnson. The labor element is strong in San Francisco and this accounts for the fact that the San Francisco delegation in the Legislature turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of the Panama Exposition managers and business men.

California's feeling toward the Chinese has changed somewhat. This is because the Japanese are the more active, while with restriction of emigration the Chinese have gradually ceased to cut much of a figure in the labor situation. The Chinese herd together and are not constantly encroaching on the business and social life of American communities.

New Bill Ready for Bryan.

Bryan will find a new bill ready for his inspection when he arrives. The Bradford bill, which passed the Assembly, was shelved when the Senate Committee introduced the Birdsall bill as a substitute. That also is to be sidetracked, it is understood, for one which will be fathered by Senator Thompson, though originally was classed as an opponent of any such legislation, but who, like Birdsall, is a Johnson lieutenant.

And this bill will follow the line of reasoning that Japanese are ineligible to citizenship in the United States and that California may properly exclude from land ownership all aliens ineligible to citizenship. The question of classing the Japanese with the Chinese, however, has never been regarded by the Japanese Government as settled, and its extension to a prohibition of land ownership certainly creates a new situation for the Federal Government to deal with, instead of one long since settled, as is the assertion of Gov. Johnson.

The Governor still sits firmly on Roosevelt's telegram of advice.

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A plain package of 20 excellent cigarettes—the purest and best of tobaccos. They are appreciated by good fellows everywhere.

Coast State Governors Wire Views on Jap Situation to Post-Dispatch

THREE Pacific coast Governors, in response to a request from the Post-Dispatch, have telegraphed their views on the Japanese situation as follows:

SALEM, Ore., April 26.

CALIFORNIA is undoubtedly acting within her rights. However, I believe under the circumstances it would be advisable to put on the soft pedal.

I heartily approve the visit of Secretary Bryan and am quite sure when a meeting is held with Gov. Johnson and the California Legislature, the matter will be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

OSWALD WEST,
Governor of Oregon.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 26.

AN amendment to the Constitution of Washington proposed by the last Legislature, will be submitted to a vote of the people in November, 1914. It provides that resident aliens may own lands within municipalities. It makes no restrictions against Orientals.

The Constitution at present prohibits ownership of lands by aliens other than those who in good faith have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States. This provision does not apply to lands containing minerals or lands necessary for mills and factories or lands acquired by inheritance or under mortgage in good faith in the ordinary course of justice in collection of debts.

Comparing present constitutional provisions with the proposed amendment it will be seen that the amendment removes some restrictions and Orientals are not discriminated against but have exactly the same standing as other aliens.

ERNEST LISTER,
Governor of Washington.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 26.

WHILE I am most desirous of furnishing the Post-Dispatch with such information relative to the anti-alien land situation as would enlighten in an appreciable degree the general public, I do not conceive that Arizona at this juncture is confronted with the rather serious problem which California is facing and see nothing in the present crisis affecting Arizona to such an extent as to require explanation.

I may say, however, that a comparatively small area of Arizona is held by aliens and that as yet the existing law has caused slight concern and no perceptible dissension in this State. In view of the greater number of aliens resident in California, I can readily see how the problem of dealing with them appears rather formidable to the citizens of that State.

Since, however, this matter is one of international importance, to which the ablest Federal and State authorities directly concerned are applying their attention and energy, I do not feel that I should either as the Governor of Arizona, or as a private citizen make public comment on the policies being pursued by those officials who are earnestly endeavoring to arrive at an amicable solution of the situation.

GEORGE W. P. HUNT,
Governor of Arizona.

ELOPEMENT WITH TRUNK IS HALTED BY A BOARD BILL

Hotel Proprietor Hears Wireless Call and Traps Telegraph Operator at Window.

The Passing of the Third Floor Back was interrupted by The Servant In the House while The Man on the Box waited without at 923 Pine street at 11 p. m. Friday.

A large brunette trunk was Kidnaped, but Called Back because the landlord had not been Paid In Full for Three Weeks.

Officer 666, the Man of the Hour, took Carroll Goss, a telegraph operator, to The Judgment House, where he awaits The Penalty.

Goss and another operator, known to the management of the Palatine Hotel as "Soupy" Jones, planned to go to Chicago. They did not take Edward H. Dutton, the hotel proprietor, into their confidence.

The night clerk heard a strange scraping sound in the room occupied by Goss and Jones. He thought at first that one of the guests was using a safety razor, but investigation showed that Goss was lowering his trunk from the window with a rope and Jones, with a taxicab, was waiting for it in the alley.

Goss made a demonstration in force when Dutton confronted him and he was arrested on a peace disturbance charge. Jones escaped in the taxicab. Goss admitted that he owed a board bill, but said he intended to send the money to Dutton when he arrived in Chicago.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Severe Case of a Philadelphia Woman—Her Symptoms.

"I had a severe case of nervous prostration, with palpitation of the heart, constipation, headaches, dizziness, noise in my ears, timid, nervous, restless feelings and sleeplessness.

"I read in the paper where a young woman had been cured of the same troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I threw away the medicines the doctor left me and began taking the Compound. Before I had taken half a bottle I was able to sit up, and in a short time I was able to do all my work. Your medicine has proved itself able to do all you say it will, and I have recommended it in every household I have visited."—Mrs. Mary Johnson, 210 Siegel Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Bad Case.

Ephrata, Pa.—"About a year ago I was down with nervous prostration. I was pale and weak and would have hysteric spells, sick headaches and a bad pain under my shoulder-blade. I was under the care of different doctors but did not improve. I was so weak I could hardly stand long enough to do my dishes.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and happy and I have begun to gain weight, and my face looks healthy now."—Mrs. J. W. Hornberger, R. No. 3, Ephrata, Pa.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

LOVERS LEAP TO DEATH FROM TOP OF CLOCK TOWER

Hands Clasped, They Drop 180 Feet From Stone Gallery of Antwerp Church.

By Associated Press.

ANTWERP, Belgium, April 26.—A youth, 18 years old, and a 19-year-old girl, sweethearts, climbed arm in arm to the clock gallery in the tower of the Notre Dame Cathedral, then clasped hands and leaped 180 feet to the ground, falling at the feet of passers-by.

Every bone in the bodies of the boy and his companion was broken. As they hurtled through the air, several women who witnessed the sight fainted. According to the police, the leap from the church tower was in accordance with an agreement to end their lives.

The tragedy occurred at a time when the glove market, in front of the north tower of the cathedral, was thronged with pedestrians, a large number of whom stood transfixed, helpless witnesses of the tragic drama.

Left Letters in Tower.

Letters found in the tower showed that the youth was Elie Walkow of this city. The letters, it is declared, stated that the young couple had been driven to their death because of a love affair.

The girl was Alice Peeters. Both were members of well-known families here.

The youth and the maiden had purchased from the porter at the entrance door tickets of admission to visit the tower, from which a wide view is possible. The porter noticed nothing unusual in their demeanor as he escorted the couple to the stairway and saw them start to climb the flight of 622 steps leading to the top gallery.

Fall at Historic Foundation.

That the act was premeditated is shown by the fact that they had placed five letters, one addressed to the Police Commissioner and the others to various relatives, where they easily could be seen by visitors to the tower.

Entering the clock gallery the couple climbed upon the stone balustrade. With hands clasped they poised themselves for a moment and then leaped downward into the glove market, striking the flags close to the historic Matays' fountain. Ambulances were summoned, but the surgeons declared that the couple had died instantly.

Priester's Park, Grand and Meramec, opens Saturday, April 26.

POST SYSTEM ABANDONED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Force Too Small in St. Louis to Enable Plan to Work Successfully.

At the suggestion of Chief Young the Police Commissioners, Friday, abandoned the post system, one of the police last police board. Young found that the last police board. Young foud that the scheme might do where there are plenty of patrolmen, but where every available man is needed, as in the St. Louis department, the system was not successful. It had been in vogue in Central and Carr street districts as an experiment and had a 12-month tryout.

Under the post system one man was always at a fixed station, while another walked the beat. Thus a policeman was always available. It resulted in those men generally used for special details being sent to police headquarters as an emergency squad, under the direction of the Efficiency Board.

This emergency squad dies with the fixed post system. Not only Chief Young, but most of the captains, practically all the sergeants and nine-tenths of the patrolmen opposed the post system. Sergeants said the only good it afforded was that a policeman always could be found. The red light flash system practically does the same thing, it is said.

TWO MEN RESCUED ALIVE FROM MINE IN WHICH 96 DIED

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 26.—Two men were taken alive early this morning from the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. at Finleyville, the scene Wednesday of an explosion which cost the lives of 96 men.

The two men, Charles Crawl and Philip Legler, each aged 36, were brought to the surface almost unconscious. That they survived the explosion and poisonous gases of the mine for 80 hours is considered miraculous.

They are permitted to walk around their rooms today, but the doctors insist that after their long fast, their diet must be carefully watched for a few days.

Members of the rescue crew said the men were found in a part of the workings where the air was good. They were back from the entry, in a room, and although they did not know it, the rescue party had passed within a few yards of them a number of times.

A total of 93 bodies have been taken from the mine, five of them being recovered this morning. Most of the bodies recovered are in good condition. Several are slightly burned, but few of them are mutilated.

BRONCHITIS PREVALENT

Brooklyn, N. Y., Man Tells of Best Remedy.

At this season of the year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Wilbur Adams of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted in January caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness, all of which made me quite uneasy, besides being very painful.

I tried different remedies without help, but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right now and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cod livers (without oil) and tonic iron. We guarantee it to be delicious in taste and to satisfy you with its medicinal effects. Chester Kent & Co., chemists. For sale by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Finest type of steel club car.

It duplicates the pleasures and comforts you are accustomed to in an evening spent at home or at the club. There's a luncheon service, big easy chairs, a rack of magazines, a compartment for game playing—every facility for an evening of relaxation and enjoyment. This car is on the 9:17 p. m. train via

Wabash to Chicago

(leaves Delmar Sta. 9:32 p. m.) arriving 7:00 a. m. Other fine trains leave at 8:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 11:42 p. m.

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Gen'l Passenger Agt., St. Louis

Radway's Ready Relief

Jacob Able of R. F. D. No. 1, Milltown, N. J., writes: "For the last three years I have had kidney disease and backache, and I have had it so bad that for eight days and nights I could not get my clothes off. I thought I would try Radway's Ready Relief. I gave my back and hips and sides a good rubbing, and in a short time the pain was all gone. No one in this world knows but God and myself the misery I was in till I USED Radway's Ready Relief. I thought it was my duty to let you know what your medicine has done for an old man."

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF at all druggists.

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POST-DISPATCH SPRING BOOK NUMBER

HENRY JAMES.

I DON'T quite understand you,
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But I have a rose to hand you,
Henry James.
You can sling the ink like thunder,
If you do make people wonder,
And you never make a blunder,
Henry James.

I have threaded all your mazes,
Henry James,
And explored your longest phrases,
Henry James,
But I've never found an error
For the rhetoric repairer
Anywhere. You are a terror,
Henry James!

There is mental stimulation,
Henry James,
In your latest publication,
Henry James.
You're a mystic necromancer,
And a sprightly mental dancer,
But it's great to get the answer,
Henry James!

Inspired by reading "A Small Boy and Others," by Henry James. (Scribner's.)

THE BEST SELLERS.

FOLLOWING is a summary of St. Louis booksellers' reports to the Post-Dispatch of sales during the past week. A book reported by a seller as No. 1 is given 6 points in the summary; a book reported as No. 2 is given 5 points, etc.

1. The Heart of the Hills, John Fox Jr. (Scribner)..... 21
2. The Judgment House, Gilbert Parker (Harper)..... 18
3. The Amateur Gentleman, Jeffry Farnol (Little-Brown).. 15
4. The Call of the Cumberland, C. N. Buck (Watt)..... 7
5. The Sixty-first Second, Owen Johnson (Stokes)..... 6
6. The Penalty, Gouverneur Morris (Scribner)..... 4

BIRGE IN THE DESERT.

THE wonder story of the transformation of the transmissouri country regarded once as a vast desert land, uninhabitable by any creatures but Indians, prairie dogs, lizards and rattlesnakes into the great American West of today is vividly told in "The Awakening of The Desert," by Julius C. Birge of St. Louis.

The author knows the West as the veteran sailor knows the sea and his acquaintance with it began while it still was thoroughly primitive. Several youths in a little Wisconsin town acquired the wanderlust simultaneously in 1866 and they outfitted a freighting expedition to the new country. Mr. Birge narrates this party's adventures throughout the enterprise in a graphic way that gives the reader a true and moving picture of the manner in which men lived in the days when the Oregon Trail was the link between the Missouri Valley and the Pacific Coast.

A man of culture, writing in impeccable English, not customarily found in personal Western reminiscences, he possesses, too, that fine art of story-telling for which the men who blazed the pathway across the plains were noted. Have you ever had the never-to-be-forgotten pleasure of meeting one of those old fellows face to face? If so, you found him an inexhaustable reservoir of bully yarns, some of which would make the hair stand on end. Mr. Birge is one of this rare old class, now almost extinct, and he shows you the desert country and its customs and creatures just as he saw them when he first invaded this domain. (Badger.)

THE REALISM OF TRITES.

TWO books written by W. B. Trites, depicting ugly phases of American life from an English standpoint, have won for him the acclaim of English critics. They are "John Cave," his first effort, and "Life," which has recently appeared. They are now published simultaneously in America, with the title of the later volume changed to "Barbara Gwynne."

In "John Cave" American life is presented as a whirl of carnality, lewdness, dissipation, infidelity and variegated degradation, for which a style of admirable force and directness does not atone. In "Barbara Gwynne" the same things are depicted less offensively, the "realism" relieved by glimpses of nobler qualities. In his second book the author shows more power than in the first, and the book is the more likely to receive the recognition that is its due.

"John Cave" begins with a spree and ends with a worse spree. In between are other spees, with morphine and opium and general immorality interspersed. The one merit in all this mess is that the immorality is not made salacious. The outlook is that of the drunkard, the dope fiend and the debauchee. It is distorted, disfigured, marred with misanthropic abnormality.

The human verities are read out of the universe. Honor, courage, virtue, steadfastness are more than ignored. By the stressing of their opposites they the argued away. John Cave and his associates are dissolute, dishonest, cowardly, variable, immoral, and life made up of that sort of stuff is depicted as normal. With seeming delight the author pictures the alcoholic excesses of his hero, the opium orgies of his bacchante, the sordid littleness of his other characters.

"Chastity is nothing; there is no such thing," says John Cave. It is not strange that he doubts his wife's fidelity, and not strange that she confirms the doubt by a lapse. Cave then talks about "the hideous prison, the old gray prison of marital fidelity," and is quite ready to assent to the proposition of another man's wife that "marital fidelity is impossible."

Cave's estimate of himself is that he is of the morass and to the morass he must return, and he returns, not once, but many times.

He knew the secret of happiness. Work was the secret. All else deceived, or failed, or perished. Friends deceived, drugs failed, passion perished. But work remained, kind and fair and faithful to the end. And the more ardently and devotedly man gave himself to work, the more ardor and devotion work gave back, the richer and finer were the rewards that she extended with both hands.

He knew the secret of happiness, but he also knew the secret of his life. He made, for the morass, could not accept the austere happiness of a life of work. He wanted to, but he could not—could not any more than a legless man, by wanting to, could run.

If this were merely a portrait, but the author, with reeking pessimism, presents it as a composite.

The author's untruthful description of newspaper life is the more inexcusable in that he does not seem to lack an intimate knowledge of that life.

In spite of the irritation and resentment which the reading of the book provokes, however, it cannot be denied that the author has power.

As has been said, this power is more willingly recognized in "Barbara Gwynne." This is a story in which a shop girl who becomes a great actress, a grocery clerk who becomes a millionaire, and a physician who devotes himself to research with a noble abandon tainted with a certain cynicism, are convincingly drawn; but the world in which they play their parts is a world of dishonesty, disease, uncleanness and meanness. The author cannot restrain a tendency to obtrude and make dominant ugliness and varying degrees of lewdness. He sees in the rompings of Fourth of July picknickers

a spirit of feverish and unwholesome gayety, growing and growing, becoming finally a delirium wherein middle-aged persons manifest in strange and ugly ways a thwarted sexual excitement, until they become a horde of maniacs.

Barbara, going forth, glanced neither to the right nor the left, because if her eyes, shining with the soft and tender gayety of youth, were ever permitted to wander they were sure to encounter a man's eyes, and this man might be a millionaire in a motor car, he might be a laborer digging in a ditch, but at any rate his eyes would look deep into hers in an appeal at once so humble and so daring that it would trouble her strangely.

All that the author can see in spring is a sky of raw blue, harsh sunshine that hurts "and at every corner whirlpools of dried filth revolving, like the gray phantoms of indefatigable dervishes, revolving continually in an abominable wind."

A woman newspaper writer is represented as gloating and raging and spreading before horrified and eager readers revelations incredible in their crude frankness, and beneath whose thin veil of hypocritical sermonizing "there writhed and glowed an eroticism almost maniacal."

The young physician, the comeliest of Trites' characters, is made to say: "I'm young, but I know well that life is hideous." He calls marriage a sin because it is based on a lie, the permanence and holiness of love, which he says is a mere transient appetite.

And Barbara finds in a bullfight almost a key to life's sorry mystery, and her key is nothing more than that vices and weaknesses are nothing to men who, like the millionaire and the physician, devote themselves to a single purpose.

The American publishers have done well to drop the presumptious title, "Life." It is not life. It presents and emphasizes phases of life which happily are subordinate and anomalous. In "Barbara Gwynne" room is grudgingly made for the steady light that glows in the lives of the great majority of wholesome-minded American men and women, and to that extent it is an improvement over "John Cave." And so much more worthy is the workmanship of the latter book that one cannot but wish that the author would give his powers full rein by getting an open-eyed vision of life as it is, with its good and its bad, but the good prevailing. Instead of the slant-eyed "realistic" view which he has taken in the two books that have come from his hand. (Duffield.)

"RIGHT OF THE STRONGEST."

FRANCES NIMMO GREENE has struck a rare note of human interest in "The Right of the Strongest," a novel of the hill people of Alabama. Moreover, she has wrought into the book not only a moving story, but also a fine literary style, and what is sadly lacking in most novels, purporting to portray life among the "cracker" and mountain folk of the South—atmosphere.

Right on the first page of "The Right of the Strongest," you whiff the unmistakable odor of the upland country, and you realize that the book was written on the scene in which its action is set.

And Mary Elizabeth—what a fine, sweet creature about whom to weave such a story! We see her as she returns to the hills after 10 years of careful schooling in a city. Born in that land, yet not of it, she is fulfilling her promise to her guardian who sent her away to school with the understanding that she should devote her life to elevating her less fortunate neighbors. She is trying to do for them as far as possible what education has done for her.

Into the hills comes John Marshall, an empire builder, young, handsome, rich seeking more wealth simply because its possession means more power. He covets the lands of the hill-dwellers because they offer a natural bowl for the impounding of waters with which to generate power for cotton mills and electric plants. He seeks to buy, but the natives will not sell. He learns that few of them have perfect titles, that most of them are what is known as squatters, and he enters their homes in his own name as Government lands, so that he may eject them by the right of the strongest.

Thus, he is brought into hostile conjunction with Mary Elizabeth and the people she would protect. He is in love with her but the fight rages bitterly, even to the point of physical violence. In the end love finds a way, but it is a stormy life that is lived for all before the haven of peace is reached.

The author has filled her story with striking characters, such as shifty and unscrupulous Trav Williams and Bud Davis, shrewd Uncle Beck, who shares the honors of the story with Mary Elizabeth and Marshall, Babe Davis, who loves Mary Elizabeth, too, in his lumbering way, and the sneaky Shan Thaggin, none of whom you will soon forget.

The loves and feuds, the vices and the virtues and the class-consciousness that besets these dwellers off the beaten path of progress and civilization are strikingly exemplified in the story.—(Scribner).

OLD AGE DEFERRED.

IT was known 2500 years ago that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made." We may not realize this or think it important until an eminent surgeon advises us that the appendix vermiformis is of no known use to us and that we would better let him remove it as soon as possible. Sometime back eminent surgeons found the thyroid gland of the throat and other ductless glands of the body equally useless, as far as they knew. Until the time of the great surgeon, Sir Astley Cooper, these glands were mere mysteries. To a certain extent they are mysteries still. But they are no longer considered useless. The investigations begun by Cooper and carried on by physiologists in France, Germany and Italy during the nineteenth century have been summed and carried further by Dr. Arnold Lorand of Carlsbad, Austria, whose conclusions will be accepted by physiologists as a contribution of great value to the science of sustaining and prolonging human life.

"Differing with a famous French physician who said that the age of a man depends upon his arteries," Dr. Lorand concludes that it "depends upon the quality of his thyroid." In his own investigations, he follows Sir Victor Horsley, a worthy successor of Sir Astley Cooper and Sir William Carpenter, whose discoveries announced in 1907 were confirmed by Vermehren and Ewald of Berlin. As the same reasoning which applies to the thyroid gland applies to all "ductless glands" of the body, the mystery which remains is not one of their uselessness, but of the "fearful and wonderful way" all work together or fail together until it may be said that old age is a "chronic disease" of the thyroid and other ductless glands, as their failure to work properly results in "hardening of the arteries."

In his latest work, "Old Age Deferred," now published in English, Dr. Lorand reviews the whole subject in giving conclusions from his own investigations. He avoids the sensationalism which characterizes the press agents of some biological laboratories in the United States and France. He claims no miracles. He writes to demonstrate rationally that any man, who, between 50 and 60, has not "thrown his life away," may have a rational expectation of from 15 to 20 years more of youth, with 20 years or more of enjoyable old age beyond this. As Dr. Lorand's own mother's father lived to be 104, "reading without spectacles all his life," this was a result of common sense and the common virtues of healthy life, without the help of the latest science. Giving full credit to the "buttermilk cure for old age," which any rational person can ask; conceding also everything which can be asked for the extracts of the thyroid and other ductless glands, Lorand wishes them to be used only with the same caution which is necessary in using iodine and other drugs having a direct action on the functions of the thyroid gland.

We may believe from his investigations that at sixty, with the thyroid and its related glands in good condition, those who have no mortal disease of any other organ may defer the beginnings of old age until they pass 80. But if they ask Doctor Lorand, he will tell them that nothing they can do with their thyroids can ever lessen the importance of their brains. They must use their brains for all they are worth. "Man does not die; he kills himself," Seneca said. Doctor Lorand quotes this on his title page and supports it throughout. He gives 12 commandments for avoiding slow suicide which everybody knows; which almost nobody keeps. The enjoyment of the use of the body in the open air and temperate sunlight, temperance, good-nature, regular sleep, faith in what is best, the habit of putting the mind to its best uses—such things as this he treats as of the highest importance for those who expect to be still young at 60 and middle-aged at 80. Even if we were young at a hundred, we might "get mortally lonesome." If so, Doctor Lorand would not know how to keep us alive. As a chronic disease of the thyroid, old age is likely to prove fatal soon for any one when he is "ready to quit." Otherwise, if he keeps Lorand's 12 commandments, the doctor who reads Lorand's book may cure him of old age for another year. (Davis.)

PICTURE REVIEW.

"Reflections of a Beginning Husband," by Edward Sanford Martin. (Harper).

THE SOUL OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Miss Mary Fisher Writes for the Post-Dispatch on the Value to the Home of a Wisely Chosen Collection of Books.

MARY FISHER is a St Louis woman who has compelled attention by her three recent novels "The Journal of a Recluse," "Kirstie," and "A Valiant Woman," which the critics have pronounced of surpassing merit. Her first essay as a writer was a monograph produced 16 years ago called "Twenty-five Letters on English Authors." Her other books are "A General Survey of American Literature," "Gertrude Dorrance," and "A Group of French Critics." She is teacher of French and English at McKinley High School.

It has always been a matter of surprise to me that so great a book lover as Charles Lamb should not have counted among "homes that are no homes" the so-called homes that have no library. What the soul is to the human frame, so is a collection of wise books to the dignity of the household.

The present generation has fallen into a very foolish habit of letting the public buy its books for it and contenting itself with reading whatever that public chooses to collect instead of exercising an individual taste in the matter. We read sin herds as sheep feed in a pasture, and are as ashamed to have missed gulping down the latest sensation, as to be caught unshaved, or in curl papers, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dear to my heart is the man or the woman who can say of the latest Skinny the Sin-Peddler sucheers: "I have not read it. I have been browsing in a corner of my own library among some of the great books, old and new that speak to me."

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In books of solid worth this season supplies a splendid list, which should be added to the shelves of every booklover's collection of his choicest treasures.

THE OLD INN.

HERE in the old inn, where Shakespeare and his friends
Drank their ale in the long ago with merry quip and stave,
The poet finds them all again, and to his vision lends
His own great wealth in imagery of when the world was brave.
They sing for us again, and talk of ships and plays,
Of men who sail the Spanish Main and Bess the Virgin Queen
We hear again the badinage of those immortal days,
And one forgets the centuries that came to intervene.

Here in the old inn Ben Jonson speaks again,
And Marlowe reads a poem with a flagon at his hand;
The courtly Raleigh comes asailing from the main,
And many another genius joins that unforgotten band.
The lights are lit again, and the laughter sounds anew,
Three hundred years have come to naught in that immortal tryst;
The gentle Will is there with all his merry crew,
And ah! how one does see them all despite Time's hiding mist

"Tales of the Mermaid Tavern," by Alfred Noyes. (Stokes.)

WHY POETRY IS WORTH WHILE.

WHAT is poetry and why? Max Eastman has found out the answer. He was formerly associate professor of philosophy at Columbia University, but he did not learn what he knows about poetry from philosophy. He learned it by loving poetry and trying to write it. Now he has written a book, "Enjoyment of Poetry." It is a good book. Perhaps it may do people who do not enjoy poetry good to read it. At any rate, Max Eastman has found out what poetry is. He has found that it is the "Real Thing." And that is a great, a very great discovery. If it is the real thing, it is poetry. Then, if you do not enjoy it, there is something serious the matter with you. You are in such a bad way that you are certain to get much worse if you do not attend to yourself. And you would better be quick about it.

This being the case, it is easy to see why Max Eastman thought it his duty to write another book on poetry after he found out the great secret of the superiority of poetry to every other means of trying to show the meaning of life, "Science inevitably idealizes," he says; "poetry is primarily determined to realize." After saying this, which is the most important thing about poetry which can be put into a sentence, he writes the better part of his book to prove it. The other part of the book, devoted to the art of poetry, someone who knows less about poetry but more about art might have written better or might not have written at all. But about poetry as the real thing, Max Eastman knows realities. As he sees all healthy children, they are natural-born poets, enjoying the reality of their own life and of all life, in their "kingdom of heaven." They get older. They are "idealized" and stenciled by machine-made methods of education. As men and women, they become mechanical in their ways of thinking. They are hard-driven and "tired to death." They cannot think in tune. They merely "idealize" life and everything in it. That is, they apply ready-made, hand-me-down ideas to things whether the ideas fit or not. As poets, they are born to grasp the reality which makes the thing what it is in its life and its truth. This is its quality. The natural-born poet, who is also a musician, becomes an artist by his own long and great pains. Then, when all are struggling and "idealizing" their own tired ignorance, he speaks the truth of their own life and thought for them. It is theirs. They lost it. He gives it back to them as their reality. He pictures it so that they can see the picture. He sets the picture to music, so that it will sing unforgetably into their ears. And so he gives them "rest for their souls." This is what Max Eastman has found out about poetry. As he shows that poetry, to be real, must be the Real Thing, he sets the egg on end. (Scribner.)

THE JUNIOR TROPHY.

AGAIN is the littlest boy the hero. Not only did he make the pitcher of the opposing baseball team ill by feeding him too many cream puffs, but accident put him into the game and he made a glorious catch. All of this and much more is told in "The Junior Trophy" by Ralph Henry Barbour. The scene is a select boys' school and the characters are average, mischievous lads, some of whom stray from the path of truth, then confess and "take their medicine." Boys will find the story very interesting. (Appleton.)

ROYAL WOMEN.

THE history and romance of four royal women, Elizabeth of England, Mary Queen of Scots, Marie Antoinette, and Josephine, as told by Mary Ridpath-Mann, daughter of an illustrious father, is recommended to all who have become somewhat rusty in memory of these at one time vital women and their stormy times. Much that makes history tedious is left out and the main facts are clearly and entertainingly set forth. It is an admirable book for young people, especially to those who find history dull and ponderous. (McClurg.)

THE MAIDEN MANIFEST.

AN impressionable young Southerner who, even in the days of his youth, has accumulated a sufficient fortune, sees a blue dress in a cleaner's window and falls in love with the girl who, he thinks should wear it. That is the beginning of "The Maiden Manifest," by Della Campbell MacLeod. The story is of the search. The young man goes to his boyhood home on the gulf, meets and almost loves a girl there, but gets into some sad tangles by indefinite references to "the other." There is a good deal of Southern romance woven into the story, some very good character description and a charming scene when the youth and the girl meet by accident in the woodland retreat that was the home of his boyhood adventures. They spend the afternoon in a childish frolic and enjoy it thoroughly. Of course, after this happy afternoon the story must end soon, and it does, with a rush, when the dream maiden is transformed into a reality. (Little-Brown).

"THE SILENT BATTLE."

A WELL-BORN and cultured young man, who inherited a craving for intoxicating liquor and strives to overcome it is the heroic figure in "The Silent Battle," by George Gibbs. Philip Gallatin finally wins the fight, though not until his business is in a decline, his friends shun him and he is dangling over that dreadful chasm into which all habitual drunkards ultimately fall—the loss of self-respect. The earlier scenes of the story are laid in the Canadian woods, where the man and the woman he loves meet in a veritable Arcadia. Mr. Gibbs knows that country "like a book" and draws a charming word picture of it. (Appleton.)

A SONG OF SIXPENCE.

THE sad story of a girl who considered love merely an aid to physical charms and morality a technical matter is told in "A Song of Sixpence" by Frederic Arnold Kummer. The story is unusual in the abruptness with which the heroine states her position to her domestic mother and sister, remarkable in the determination with which she carried it out and ordinary in the manner of her falling in love with her first employer. Even that attachment, real and overwhelming as it was at the time, did not awaken her to the false premise that love was a convenience to be shifted here and there to the men attracted by the beauty of person and dress that she had studied from girlhood. She won, in that she gained wealth, social position and even an English title, only to discover then that she had lost, that happiness had flitted when she discarded her first love. (Watt.)

"THE DICKENS YEAR BOOK."

A DAINTY little volume for the library table is "The Dickens Year Book," compiled by Lois E. Prentiss and Gertrude E. Spaulding. It is made up of well-selected quotations from Dickens' works and is illustrated by Dan Sayre Groesbeck, who handles the famous characters sympathetically and with a fine sense of artistic humor. (McClurg.)

TUNEFUL VERSE.

"LYRICS AND JINGLES" is the title of a pleasant little volume of light and tuneful verse by Frederick F. Schrader, editor of the New York Dramatic Mirror, author of the lyrics in "Baron Trenck," "The Gascon," "Soldier of Fortune" and "The Lady in Red" and author of 'Corsica," "Nicolette" and "Knave of Hearts." Many of the songs now thus issued are from the works named. They are characterized by a joyous spirit and much grace of diction, also, when occasion justifies, by a quite sincere touch of sentiment.

"A MODERN HELOISE."

JUST what sort of moral standard Alfred Buchanan is trying to establish in "A Modern Heloise" is difficult to understand. A champion of the prize ring is made to marry a woman of the half world in the opening chapters. From this union comes the principal male character, who in turn loses his head and heart to a woman of no very decided moral standard.

Men and women of pure minds and conventional ways figure prominently in the story, but every avenue leads back to its original source, and the man of strong physique and capable of great mental power is constantly seeking the low level of his birth.

Every Heloise must have her Abelard. This modern Abelard fails to see the moral weakness of his Heloise and sacrifices all of the good and pure things of life upon the altar of blind love.

In spite of the questionable theme there is nothing offensive to the story unless one believes in leaving the solution of such subjects to the various vice commissions. (Dillingham.)

A NAVAL SPY.

"HOLTON OF THE NAVY," a story of the Spanish-American War, by Lawrence Perry is a moving picture. All the usual situations are there: intrigue, mystery that never mystifies, a love episode and many medals for the hero.

Holton is a navy lieutenant who is relieved of duty on a small gunboat to come to Washington to be made into a first-rate detective and spy for the American Navy in the war that is pending. Roosevelt, who was then assistant Secretary of the Navy, is Holton's manager and starts him out with a few brief instructions as to the manner of getting information from Spanish and Cuban sources. Holton falls in love, on his first assignment, with a beautiful girl who is half Spanish. She, too, is spying and so they plat at cross purposes through many pages. Probably the best thing in it is a character study of Garcia, the Cuban patriot, who is presented as rather a sad figure. (McClurg.)

ONE WONDERFUL NIGHT.

IF there were such a thing as a speed limit in literature and if great pains and penalties attached to those who exceeded it, Louis Tracy probably would go to prison for the rest of his life. His latest novel, "One Wonderful Night," is about the swiftest tale going. It brings a man into New York City at sunset, causes him to witness a murder by dinner time, marries him by the early theater hour to a beautiful woman he has never seen before, involves him in a separation from her and reconciliation with her; takes him on a wild goose chase for a criminal, mixes him up in international politics and reunites him with long-lost relatives before the next day. (Clode.)

THE TRUTH ABOUT SOCIALISM.

IN a popular, flowing style Allan L. Benson tells "The Truth About Socialism." This truth being that Socialism is not satisfied with riches on the one hand and extreme poverty on the other. It wishes to abolish poverty because poverty drags men and women down. In answer to the critics who warn against the proposal to abolish private property Benson asserts that Socialism wishes to abolish only the private ownership of commodities socially used. All things used privately, like homes, clothes, etc., he says will be owned individually under Socialism. (Huebsch).

A STORY GARDEN.

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PICTURE REVIEW.

"The Snapdragon," by Horace Hazeltine (Fitzgerald.)

A MAN'S OWN LIBRARY

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By Arthur E. Bostwick,
Librarian St. Louis Public Library

THERE is no book that will not interest someone. There is no one who will not find some book interesting. The problem is to bring the man and the book together. This can best be done by the agency of the public library, which is the great book-testing laboratory. By its means the man may wake up and buy, one after the other, all the recorded thoughts of other men, until he finds those that particularly appeal to him. When he finds them he has a nucleus for his own library. A man's own library is an intimate personal thing, and should consist, not of books that he will never read, not of books that he has read and cast aside because he does not care for them; but of tried and tested books—books that he wants to live and die with. A collection of such books large or small, is a real private library, and no group of volumes in fine buildings, or specimens of early printing, or first editions, can compete with it. These are only curiosities, while the others are bits of a man's own personality.

Heart of Night Wind, The. V. E. Roe. (Dodd, Mead.)
Happy Family, The. Frank Swinnerton. (Doran.)
His Love Story. Marie Van Vorst. (Bobbs-Merrill.)
Heart of the Hills, The. John Fox Jr. (Scribner.)
Hill of Venus, The. Nathan Gallizer. (Page.)
House of Spys, The. Warwick Deeping. (Cassell.)
Holton of the Navy. Lawerence Perry. (McClurg.)
Harbor Master, The. Theodore Goodridge Roberts. (Page.)
Happy Warrior, The. A. S. M. Hutchinson. (Little-Brown.)
Hands Up. Frederick Niven. (Lane.)
Hagar Revelly. Daniel Carson Goodman. (Kennerly.)
Henry Kempton. Evelyn Brentwood. (Lane.)

I.

Impossible Boy, The. Nina Wilcox Putnam. (Bobbs-Merrill.)
Isle of Life, The. Stephen French Whitman. (Scribner.)
In Accordance With the Evidence. Oliver Onions. (Doran.)
In Another Moment. Charles Belmont Davis. (Bobbs-Merrill.)
Invaders, The. Mrs. Francis Symmes Allen. (Houghton-Mifflin.)
Inside of the Cup, The. Winston Churchill. (Macmillan.)
Impeachment of President Israels. Frank B. Copley. (Macmillan.)
Idiot, The. Fyodor Dostoevsky. (Macmillan.)
Iron Year, The. Walter Bloem. (Lane.)

J.

John O'Jamestown. Vaughan Kester. (Bobbs-Merrill.)
Jumping-Off Place, The. Ethel Shackelford. (Doran.)
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Jezebel. Richard Pryce. (Houghton-Mifflin.)

K.

King's Blue Riband, The. Beth Ellis. (Doran.)

L.

Lore of Prosperpine. Maurice Hewlett. (Scribner.)
Land of Content, The. Edith Barnard Delano. (Appleton.)
Long Engagement, The. Ethel S. Stevens. (Doran.)
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Lee Shore, The. Rose Macaulay. (Doran.)
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Little Gray Shoe, The. Percy Brebner. (Little-Brown.)
Lost Million, The. Winthrop Alden. (Dodd-Mead.)
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Maiden Manifest, The. Della Campbell MacLeod. (Little-Brown.)
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Mystery of the Barrance, The. Heraman Whitaker. (Harper.)
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A ST. LOUIS DAY IN CONGRESS.

House debates on paying the expenses of eight Senators and ten Representatives at the Jefferson memorial dedication in St. Louis had 17 alert Congressmen as participants. They touched on national retrenchment, railroad transportation costs, Jefferson's views on protective tariffs and less pertinent things and filled five Congressional Record pages.

In a searching analysis of painful suggestions that committeemen be permitted to pay their own expenses, Congressman Cox was betrayed into a use of intemperate and inaccurate words which, we note with regret, were not made a subject of instant dissent and protest on the floor.

I am unalterably opposed to this Congress appropriating one dollar or one penny for the expense of anyone to go out there and attend that dedication. What good will it do? How does it propose to bring happiness or prosperity to the home of a single person in this land?

These are envious words. They express only the bilious and resentful view of Congressmen so unfortunate as not to be named on the committee to make the pleasurable trip. No prosperity promised by a visit to the very home of prosperity? No happiness to be extracted from a community of felicity that has a mastery of the art of living few communities have known? We could name several St. Louisans for whom the coming of this committee will make a day of supremest happiness. For transients one look at our unarticulated free bridge has sufficed for a happy merriment lasting the distance between the Potomac and the Mississippi.

What good will it do? asked Mr. Cox. It would do Mr. Cox good. St. Louis insists that he be added to the committee.

The least California can do is to refrain from handing Mr. Bryan any lemons.

WHAT'S IN A KISS?

A local pastor explaining why he kissed a lady member of his flock, says that he did it for fun.

This innocent, refreshing frankness satisfies every curiosity and should promptly close the incident. If the good man had said that he did it through a sense of duty; if he had said that he did it to set an example of pastoral solicitude, or as a matter of church policy; if he had given it a sacerdotal savor or ritualistic significance; if he had explained that he did it to confer a blessing or to reward piety and encourage well doing; if he had declared that it was a purely orthodox kiss, a scriptural kiss, and cited authority for it; if he had interpreted it as a token of brotherly love or merely a mark of esteem; if he had given a scientific explanation such as that it was done to explode the fallacy of a popular bacteriological theory, or a sordid explanation, as that he did it for a valuable consideration or in anticipation of a bequest by will; if he had explained it philosophically, ponderously, profoundly and unintelligibly; if he had explained it psychologically, as that he did it in a moment of aberration or in obedience to his subconscious self, or that he had a dual nature, or was walking in his sleep at the time, or did it absent-mindedly; or if he had stammered and confessed that he didn't know why he did it—that he simply couldn't understand himself; or if he had denied any recollection of the transaction whatever; if he had stood on his constitutional rights; if he had whined and pleaded that it was not his fault but that he was caught and kissed against his will; or if he had plausibly explained that he did it by way of paying an election bet; or if he had laid it to mistaken identity, as that he mistook the innocent victim for a long lost step-aunt, or fancied himself a monkey paying his compliments to the baboon's sister; or if he had avowed that he really hated kissing, that he had not done it for fun at all, that as a matter of fact there was no pleasure in it and he could not see why people ever wanted to indulge in it or why it had ever been invented, and that he only forced himself to it as a matter of penance or character-discipline—if he had given any of these explanations the world would have elevated its eyebrows and wondered what the real reason was.

But everybody can understand an explanation that kissing was done for fun. It accords with universal experience and leaves nothing further for even Mrs. Grundy herself to impute, question or suspect. Why does anybody do it?

FREE BRIDGE PROBLEMS.

Mayor Kiel and his associates are taking risks in submitting bridge bond proposals to the people without definitely determining the city's policy with regard to the eastern approach and the Southern Traction loop franchise.

We do not believe that the Southern Traction Co.'s franchise ought to be bound up with the completion of the bridge. It is detached from the bridge structure by the repeal of its bridge franchise. It is a terminal problem. But it is connected with the bridge in the public mind. It has been persistently represented as a bridge question.

For this reason it would be wise for the Kiel administration to define its attitude with regard to its amending. The Mayor was wrong in stating that all the local newspapers advocated its repeal six months ago. The Post-Dispatch, after successfully advocating the repeal of its bridge franchise, has opposed loop repeal. We have advocated and now advocate the amending of the 50-year term.

In considering the amending of the franchise the Mayor and associates should study the facts about the policy of franchise-granting in the book on "Municipal Franchises" by Delos F. Wilcox, which were summarized in Friday's Post-Dispatch.

In only two out of 12 cities have franchises been granted for more than 25 years. In the two exceptions carefully guarded franchises were granted for 30 years. In most of recent franchises the purchase option is reserved. The 50-year term of the Southern Traction franchise should be shortened.

The eastern approach is an integral part of the bridge problem. We believe the extended Reber approach is satisfactory. We do not believe the bridge can be bottled. But the present administration should make whatever investigation of the subject it intends to make and should reach its conclusion before the next vote on the bond issue.

The administration should be frank with the people. It should, before submitting a bond proposal, define its plans and give reasons therefor. Having three times rejected the present bridge plans, the people should know before voting again whether the plans are to be changed and, if so, what changes are to be made.

In the excitement of the underwriters' strike against the Orr law, some are showing a disposition to throw looking glasses out of the window and carry feather beds downstairs.

ART MUSEUM WALKS.

If a street car line to the Art Museum is necessary, it should be municipally owned and the city should have the power to operate it or control its operation on its own terms. No corporation or person should be given a franchise to build and operate car lines in the parks.

But before a street car line is built into Forest Park an adequate, properly constructed system of walks—with broad steps up Art Hill—should be tried. The present walks are foolishly difficult, being neither firm pavements nor springy paths over well kept turf. They are the cause of the continual complaint about the difficulty of reaching the Art Museum. With proper flower lined, well made walks from De Baliviere avenue and Skinker road the approach to the museum would be a pleasant stroll.

With the Essen gunmakers giving Nicholas of Montenegro the slightest assistance, Europe can be promised a hair-raising war scare surpassing anything in 25 years or more.

ST. LOUIS' POPULATION FIGURES.

Commenting on the editorial in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch on St. Louis' growth, a reader calls attention to the fact that the city's boundaries have not been extended for 37 years. He urges that "if the immediate population that really belongs to St. Louis and which has spread out into adjoining counties in Missouri and Illinois were included, none of the larger cities named would surpass St. Louis in percentage of growth nor in prospects."

In its analysis of St. Louis' growth, the Post-Dispatch did not lose sight of the fact that, during the past ten years, which was the period discussed, the population had not been adventitiously swelled through annexation. But sanguine citizens should not place too much reliance upon possible annexation in the future. For one thing, we cannot annex Illinois towns. And, as the Post-Dispatch recently pointed out, the entire population of St. Louis County is but 103,000. Other cities have suburbs and back counties, and can easily compete with us in this fanciful method of estimating population.

St. Louis may be justly proud of the fact that she has had a genuine increase of 19.4 per cent in population in the ten-year period from 1900 to 1910, without annexing a single square mile of adjacent territory. The last time St. Louis extended her boundaries was in 1876, when her population was but 310,000. Since then New York has added over 200 square miles to her area, which is now 316 square miles, as compared with St. Louis' 62. As for Chicago, she has been consistently grabbing territory every decade since she was ten years old. In 1889 Chicago took in so much of Cook County that she jumped from 43 to 169 square miles in area. And she has gone on gobbling neighboring villages until she now boasts of 190 square miles, with more to annex.

The argument still holds good that the kind of growth St. Louis should rely upon and strive for is that which will come to her through the solution of her industrial and social problems, by proving to the world her pre-eminent advantages as a business and residence center, a city of opportunity. We want no padded figures nor boasts of a "Greater St. Louis" which we have not yet achieved.

The chief end of man, according to Congressman J. Hampton Moore's "Tariff Catechism," is to be an unprotected consumer and pay monopoly prices to a Market Basket Trust.

The Navy may, as Secretary Daniels says, need a managing editor, but unless the ratio of increase in naval demands are checked, the country may need a receiver.

We gather from what he says about beverages served at Mr. Bryan's table that the Hon. Richard Bartholdt is not in the grape juice business.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Troubles of the Saloon Keeper.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read in today's paper Mr. Bauer's letter in regard to brewery tricks to obtain a saloon license. Why is it that a poor saloon man has always got to go around and get signers every year to get his license? I know of a case that a saloon keeper had a little grievance with a couple of property owners in regard to credit and when it came time to get his license they worked against him and put him out of business and another man took the place and got the signers. Is that fair, when the first man ran his place respectably and according to law? The public is fickle. Why don't other business men have to get signers? The saloon man is the under dog, and then Mr. Bauer forgets himself; what is going to happen to the saloon men who are connected with the mutual brewery of which Mr. Bauer is secretary? If the law as, he says, is enforced, no stockholder in the Mutual Brewery will be allowed to have the license in his name or own the property or have a lease on it if he is a saloon keeper, and all the stockholders are saloon keepers. Will this law be enforced? If it is, poor saloon keepers will suffer again.

SALOON KEEPER.

Send Us Missionaries.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A bishop is quoted as saying that a war between the United States and Japan might be a good thing! Isn't it time for some civilized country to send us some missionaries, when such an utterance can come from a supposed representative of the Christian religion?

ELBURTUS HAGUE.

Fire Writers' Point of View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I note a very sane and reasonable editorial on the Orr law situation in your issue of April 17, which has just reached me through the clipping bureau. I want to congratulate you upon taking a view of the situation which is helpful to a prompt and satisfactory settlement instead of delaying it which is the result of mistaken condemnation and misleading information.

In your closing pagarpah you say: "We do not want to drive insurance companies from the State by enforcing intolerable conditions upon them. On the other hand, the State cannot permit insurance companies to form oppressive pools and combinations to plunder the people." You are entirely right in both positions, but I wish to ask if it can be regarded as "plundering the people" for the fire insurance companies to pay out $1.10 for every dollar they receive in premiums, as they have been doing the past two years in Missouri? I inclose herewith a slip which will give you the statistics on this subject, taken from the reports of the Missouri Insurance Department.

The companies are not trying to punish the people of Missouri, but are practically complying with the requirements of the Orr law, which is a prohibitory measure. They are law-abiding and not rebellious, as Attorney-General Barker claims, in stopping business, because they are complying with the requirements of a prohibitory statute. They stop business with great regret, as I know personally, and do so only because a foolish law compels them.

T. R. WEDDELL,
Secretary Committee on Publicity and Education.

Hot Water Showers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have occasion every day to pass under the Wabash bridge at Vandeventer and Market, and on several occasions have almost been drenched by water from passing or standing engines. This water is usually too hot to be comfortable. To my mind this is a nuisance, and should be abated. It seems to me the police or sanitary departments should look into this matter.

FRED QUERLING, 236 S. Vandeventer av.

A Plea for the Small Grocer.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read that the "Sunday Shop Lid" bill, introduced by Councilman William L. Protzman had passed the Council. It is impossible for me to understand how anyone can believe it constitutional to close up groceries, where the necessaries of life are on sale, and at the same time to allow other unnecessary lines of business to remain open all of the Sabbath day and night or a good part thereof. There seems to be a movement on foot and at the very time of dull business to wipe out the little grocer, who finds it hard to exist during the week because of the "flaring" and "catchy" prices made by some of the large grocers; the larger grocer sometimes being enabled through a larger buying power and sometimes inferior quality to make those "flaring" and "catchy" prices.

In conclusion I wish to say Mr. and Mrs. Consumer, you had better uphold more the small grocer for when he is gone (and it seems to be coming to that) you know, and I know, what the big grocer will do to you. So just keep in mind the meaning of a "trust," food for thought.

LITTLE GROCERS' FRIEND.

Koch Hospital Conditions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been chosen by the patients of the Koch Hospital to thank you for your kindness and consideration in printing our letter to the public in regard to conditions here. There has been no change as yet, although we cannot help but think that it will surely do some good, and that we are very fortunate in having such a paper in our city as the Post-Dispatch, that dares to print what it chooses.

A PATIENT.

Koch, Mo.

Whom Do St. Louisans Want for Postmaster?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The efforts of Senators Reed and Stone to pay a political debt with Federal appointments is a parody on public office. Why should two United States Senators have any right to appoint or rather recommend for appointment the Postmaster at St. Louis, when neither Senator lives in this city or patronizes the postoffice here? Senators Reed and Stone propose to have Colin M. Selph appointed Postmaster for this great city, when none of its 800,000 people have anything to say about this appointment. The time has been when United States Senators themselves were elected by the Legislatures of the States. That way of electing United States Senators is no more. The people themselves will elect their senators in the future by popular vote, and the time will come when the people will select their own Postmasters in large cities.

St. Louis needs a business man for Postmaster, who is in touch and sympathy with her great manufacturing, financial and commercial interests. There are hundreds of Democrats in St. Louis qualified for Postmaster, who have done more for the material progress of the city, and the success of the Democratic party than the man whom the Federal Senators propose for Postmaster for this city. President Wilson should give the people an opportunity to say who they want for Postmaster of St. Louis. Senators Reed and Stone will find a rocky road with the people of St. Louis when they submit their claims to the Democratic voters of this city for re-election to the United States Senate. A machine created by Federal appointments may work all right in a Legislature, but is no good in a general election.

GEORGE W. HARRIS.

Delinquent Subscriber Again.

From the Hazel Green (Ky.) Herald.

We have just decided to employ F. J. Walz, meteorologist in the Weather Bureau at Louisville, who so accurately estimated the amount of rainfall above Louisville during the recent deluge, to calculate for us how much longer our delinquents are going to delay paying us.

"I AM ALL AT SEA."

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

MARS.

I AM that Mars, the son of Jupiter,
Whose sway, of all that ancient host, endures;
They are all dead and gone, the gods that were,
And each one silently the tomb immures.
I, of them all, whose sustenance is hate
And human folly, through the myriad stars
Look down upon my own and sovereign state—
I am that Mars!

I AM that Mars whose laughter greets the tears
Of the strong man dying on the battlefield,
Full of that misery the long, long years
Hold for his children all too unconcealed.
That great red anarch whom the prayers of earth
Have served through ages to remove the scars
And cares of deity with the balm of mirth—
I am that Mars!

I AM that Mars whom cowards call their god
And in their panoply beseem the brave,
A jest more cruel than the scourging rod
Or any hell that lies beyond the grave.
I, of them all, whose superstitious sway
The way of progress and of light debars,
The same in the beginning and for alway—
I am that Mars!

NOT SO BAD UP SALT RIVER.

Squire Blackwell, the colored farmer of Salt River township, and his family, were in town Friday evening in their automobile.—Louisiana (Mo.) Press-Journal.

GROWL.

The Chief is speaking. Harken you!
Listen to the din.
He says that song and music
Transform eating into sin.

Order what you want to eat;
Eat it "well" or "rare,"
But we have to take the cabaret
Off the bill of fare.

Darwin, lead me back again—
Let me be a cat.
Then I'll live on bread and milk;
There's no sin in that.

Let me be a chicken,
And scratch for grub all day;
Then, perhaps, the devil
Will not lead poor me astray.

Those of us who live like men
And do things on the level,
Are not afraid of cabarets;
Nor do we fear the devil.

The other man has work to do—
It is to entertain.
He answers my appeal to be
Relieved of daily strain.

To him I look for talents
That I find not in myself.
This, 'tis said, I must not do—
SO PUT ME ON THE SHELF.

TAMPTON AUBUCHON.

Judge Kimmel thinks we ought to put our automobile speeders on the rock pile. If they made the same speed on the rock pile it would probably embarrass us to get rid of the rock.

The tempest in the tin box becomes very interesting once in a while.

FAMOUS LITERARY BLUNDERS.

The blunders of literary men and women are not only very often amusing, but they possess a peculiar fascination. There are few of us who do not rejoice when we catch Homer nodding.

Few writers of distinction have escaped these lapses, from Shakspeare, who refers in "Julius Caesar" to clocks some 14 centuries before they were invented, and who makes cannon thunder in "King John," and introduces a pistol in "Henry V," to the modern novelist, who places Bombay in Bengal.

Speaking of modern authors reminds one of Miss Corelli, who has enriched the world of zoology with the eight "Highland bull-heifers" appearing in her "Treasure of Heaven." Thackery's most celebrated blunder was the killing of Lord Farintosh's mother and then bringing her to life again, a mistake which he noticed himself and to which he draws the attention of the reader, but which it would have been difficult to alter subsequently.

One of the best-known poetical quotations embodies a classic blunder which is hardly ever noticed, although the lines are in daily use. These are Milton's "Thick as autumnal leaves that strow the brooks in Vallombrosa." The simile is beautiful, but inaccurate, for the trees of Vallombrosa are pines, which are not in the habit of casting their leaves in autumn.

Another very well-known quotation embodying a "howler" is Byron's "I stood in Venice on the Bridge of Sighs, a palace and a prison on each hand." These words would actually imply the existence of two prisons and two palaces, which Byron did not mean. Every reader of Herrick, and a good many people who have never read his lyrics know the line, "Her eyes the glow-worm lend thee." The confusion of ideas is natural enough, but naturalists stake their reputation on the glow-worm's being in fact sightless.—London Globe.

LAST AND BEST PENITENTIARY.

From Popular Mechanics.

Minnesota's new prison, which cost $2,000,000, was constructed on lines which make it one of the best and most modern, architecturally, in the United States, if not in the whole world. Its buildings, which are strictly fireproof, are plain, but substantial and comfortable, following in construction all the laws and rules for obtaining the best hygienic and sanitary conditions. It is located two or three miles from the old, at Stillwater. The site was selected with particular care as to location and source of pure spring water, the prison farm covering 169 acres, and the prison inclosure proper 22 acres. From the front is a broad view of the St. Croix Valley, and in the pretty country at the rear is a spring capable of furnishing 1,500,000 gallons of pure, cold water daily.

The buildings are of brick, surrounded by a concrete stockade 26 feet in height. There are two cell houses, each containing 512 cells. Practically one-third of the outside walls of these houses is glass, and there are skylights over the halls, the result being a vast change from the dark, dismal cells of the past.

HIS DILEMMA.

From the Denver Republican.

"I'm going to make $20,000 this year, all in two strokes," said Col. Beanfugle, enthusiastically.

"How's that," said Mrs. Beanfugle, doubtful, as always.

"Well, you see, there's a publisher who's offered $10,000 for the best novel submitted to him this year."

"Uh-huh."

"And there's a manager in New York who's offered $10,000 for the best play submitted to him this year."

"Yep."

"Well, I'm going to get both prizes—but there's one thing that stands in my way."

"What's that?"

"Well, you see, I don't know whether to write the novel first, and dramatize that, or to write the play first and novelize the drama."

NAMING OF THE TIBER.

From the Roman Herald.

How did the river that runs through Rome get its name? According to both Greek and Latin writers, the original name of this famous river was "Albula," the white river. We would be more inclined to call its color yellow, but it is true that in the sunlight it takes a silvery sheen that might suggest the adjective white in contra-distinction to transparent. This must have been a very ancient nomenclature, however, for "Tiber" is also so old that its origin dates from legendary times. One tradition derives it from Tiberius, a King of Alba Longa who was drowned in its waters, another from Thybris, a Sicilian-Tuscan King. Virgil, who, by the by, boldly calls it the "blue Tiber" (ceruleus Thybris) supports this second derivation.

Camel in Grand Opera.

From the Denver Republican.

Puccini is said to be turning "The Light That Failed" into an opera. Of course opera librettists can do wonders, but how is a hero going to die a dignified operatic sort of a death on the back of a camel?

Union Label Skyscrapers.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New York architects have formed a union. See that your skyscraper has the label before you buy.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTH HINTS.

ROSEBUD—For calloused feet, rub twice daily with castor oil; keep clean.

ANXIOUS MOTHER.—If constipated you cannot be well. Bowels should move every day. Don't take pills. Regulate diet, and, if necessary, use some of the forms of salts. If bowels do not move one day, make them move on the next day.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

E. W.—We have no confidence in moth balls. Put coat in perfectly tight paper bag, seeing beforehand that no moth has visited the garment.

STEADY.—For light summer dresses gum arabic is a more satisfactory stiffener than starch. A few pieces dropped in warm water to soak over night will make enough liquid to dip two or three dresses when thinned with warm water to the same consistency as ordinary starch. Flat-irons will not stick in ironing garments which have been stiffened in this way.

SATURN.—To keep eggs fresh for any length of time, immerse them in a 10 per cent solution of silicate of soda, commonly called "liquid glass." This produces the formation of a coating which renders the eggs perfectly air-tight. The eggs so treated retain their fresh taste for many months. The best proof of the efficacy of this treatment has been furnished by the fact that such eggs, after having been kept for a whole year, were hatched, and the chickens were strong and healthy.

A. J.—White soap: Put into big kettle 6 lbs. washing soda and 3 of unslaked lime. Pour on 4 gal. boiling water and let stand until perfectly clear. Drain off, add 6 lbs. clean fat and cook until it begins to harden, stirring almost constantly. Meantime cover the sediment remaining in the first kettle with 2 more gallons of hot water and when cool drain off as in the first instance. When the first 4 gallons are boiling, thin with the second 2 gallons of cold water. Test thickness from time to time by cooling a little on a plate. Just before taking from fire add a handful of salt, then turn into firkins or a tub that has been wet with cold water to prevent sticking. When cold cut into bars and pack away where it can dry.

LAW POINTS.

BROTHER.—Policeman is not allowed to connect himself with labor organizations or to go into any business.

P. E. T.—Some life insurance company may insure the life of a ballplayer, some not. Why not make inquiries among them in person or by phone?

C. L. U.—You are not liable for the debt your wife contracted prior to her marriage. If she is sued she can state the facts you mention about the receipts.

H. Z.—The matter of erecting a headstone on the single grave is subject to rules and regulations of the cemetery association; if not permitted you cannot do so nor compel it to grant the privilege.

J. C. P.—You can sue maker of note executed in Missouri in any State or country he may now reside. The same being delivered in Missouri is a Missouri contract and governed by the Missouri laws as to limitation, defenses, etc.

TOM.—If you received a deed to the property at time of purchase, vesting you with the title thereto, all that is necessary on paying off the final installment is to see that the deed of trust which secured the installment notes is released of record. See that last note is marked paid and with others (also so marked or stamped) present to holder of deed of trust with 35 cents releasing fee and request he release same from the records and return to you. Upon receipt thereof see that Recorder's release is shown thereon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. R. B.—Phone Illinois Traction System.

C. W.—You might phone Children's Guardians, Municipal Courts Building, in regard to pensions.

OLD CRANK.—Speak to your father, by all means, unless there is some good reason you have not given.

MRS. Z.—P. S. M. writes that Bernard Quaritch, 11 Grafton st., New Bond st. West, London, England, is an old book expert.

E. K.—The smallest drill—finer than the finest cambric needle—is used in drilling diamonds. In going through a diamond 100 are used, the points breaking off so often that a new drill becomes necessary.

B. B.—When bricks have become white from the magnesia in the mortar, very dilute hydrochloric acid has been used to remove the stain, but the white usually disappears of itself. Good soap and water scrubbing may remove black from bricks.

A TAXPAYER.—Your complaint has been forwarded to Chief Swingley of the Fire Department for investigation. Complaints of improper conduct of any members of city departments should be addressed to department chiefs and be signed by the person making complaint.

C. W. S.—Tennyson wrote: "But the rose was awake all night for your sake, Knowing your promise to me; The lilies and roses were all awake, They sighed for the dawn and thee." T. B. Aldrich wrote: "I like not ladyslippers, Nor yet the sweet-pea blossome, Nor yet the flakey roses, red or white as snow; I like the chalided lilies, the heavy Eastern lilies, That in our garden grow."

DENTIST.—Solder for 24-carat gold; 22 parts gold (24 carat), 2 parts silver, 1 part copper; refractory. Eighteen carat: 9 parts gold (18 carat), 2 parts silver, 1 part copper; refractory. Sixteen carat: 24 parts gold (16 carat), 10 parts silver, 8 parts copper; refractory. Fourteen carat: 3 parts gold (14 carat), 2 parts silver, 1 part copper; more fusible. Gold solder for alloys containing smaller quantities of gold is composed of 8 parts gold, 10.5 silver, 5.5 parts copper, or 10 parts gold (13.5 carat), 5 parts silver, 1 part zinc. Solder for ordinary articles: 2 parts gold, 9 parts silver, 1 part copper, 1 part zinc.—Henley's Recipes.

E. G. B.—As well as can be ascertained the average salary paid traffic manager in large business house is from $1800 to $3000 a year. Of course, there are a few very large wholesale manufactories that have houses in different large cities that pay as much as $5000. But such a man has to be very capable—one who can come in touch with the large railroad officials. Though railroads are public utilities, railroad salaries are a secret. Traffic manager is supposed to get salary of $20,000 or more, according to his work and the road employing him.

G. W. B.—Emerson's Journals, Vol. VIII, have this: "I trust a good deal to common fame as we all must. If a man has good corn or wood, or boards, or pigs to sell, or can make better chairs or knives, crucibles or church organs, than anybody else, you will find a broad, hard-beaten road to his house, though it be in the woods. And if a man knows the law people will find it out, though he live in a pine shanty, and resort to him." This is probably the origin of the common quotation which may have been reported by some hearer from memory, though Emerson does not use the "mousetrap" phrase.

THANKS.—Cabinet: Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, Nebraska; Treasury, William G. McAdoo, New York; War, Lindley M. Garrison, New York; Navy, Josephus Daniels, North Carolina; Interior, Franklin K. Lane, California; Agriculture, David F. Houston, Missouri; Commerce, William C. Redfield, New York; Labor, William B. Wilson, Pennsylvania; Attorney - General, James McReynolds, Tennessee; Postmaster-General, Albert Burleson, Texas. If Wilson and Marshall were to die, Bryan would be President. Next in order of presidential succession, McAdoo, Garrison, McReynolds, Burleson, Daniels, Lane, Houston, Redfield, William B. Wilson.

The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

Killing Morehead's Pride

By J. Brant.

AT the beginning of our sophomore year, Thomas Morehead II entered as a freshman. That same year hazing was abolished at Bohunk, and we were helpless.

Thomas M. was the freshest of fresh freshmen. Conceit stuck out all over him like the quills on a hedgehog. His family was the whole thing where he came from, and he'd been raised on the principle that ordinary people were made for the purpose of falling down and asking the wonderful Moreheads to walk over them.

Breaking the rules once might have helped Thomas M., but it wouldn't help much as a precedent for future cases. Our job was to find a substitute for hazing, if such a thing was possible. We could fall back on breaking the rules as a last resort.

Ridicule was the thing. If we could make a Morehead Morehead the laughing stock of the college, we figured it would have as much effect as violence. So the question narrowed down to "how?"

Thomas M. imagined that he was some artist with the boxing gloves. "Lefty" Murphy, who gave instruction in that art, encouraged this belief for reasons of his own; Thomas M. paid big prices for private lessons, with extra bonuses for the divulging of secrets of the professional ring, and all Murphy had to do was to shake the plum-tree.

We got Burns, the football coach, to look him over at one of his lessons. This was easy, for Thomas M. was willing to show off before anyone he thought knew. Burns praised him to the sky, and then came back and told us that, with the exception of a tricky uppercut, he was a cinch, and any man on the team could knock him out in two rounds. Which was what we wanted to hear.

The way was now clear to a series of challenges from the most unlikely looking boxers on the team, which would mean a series of lickings for Thomas M., and the instilling of a healthy spirit of respect in his soul.

But our plan was deeper than this. This would hurt his pride, but not bring upon him a sufficient amount of ridicule to be lasting. And we wanted complete humiliation. We got the idea out of a sporting paper, under the heading, "Battling Burke to Box Bohunk Man." It said there that overtures had been made to Burke's manager for a match with a Bohunk amateur, to be pulled off before the Longmeadow A. A. Of course, there wasn't any truth in this article. The reporter had been hard up for material, and had weaved this fairy tale to fill up space.

But this time we fooled them. We wrote to Burke's manager and got a letter stating that the match could be arranged and kept strictly quiet if we would furnish the hall and $1000.

We wrote back that we would give $500. In about three weeks we got a reply that amount would do if we could set the match for the 15th. Then we approached Thomas M.

It took a good deal of tact to manage it, but at last he consented, for the good of the college. That sounded pretty gritty of him, but it wasn't. We put it up to him in such a way that he didn't dare refuse. He'd talked too much about his ability to back down on the first opportunity to show what was in him that we gave him. We figured that after Battling Burke had started the reform we'd arrange a match with some little fellow on the team and fix Morehead's pride for good.

The first thing we knew everything was ready, and the night had arrived.

It was some splendid sight. The ring was roped off in the middle of that big, bare barn. There was a sputtering light hanging over it, and it was made as light as day by the subdued searchlights from four automobiles, one on each side.

All around the ring was the crowd—in the automobiles and standing and sitting on the floor. In the little shed back of the barn Battlin' Burke and Gunboat Jones (which was the name Thomas M. was appearing under) were dressing for the fight.

Maddon, Burke's manager, came in with a long cigar in his mouth, and nodded with approval at the arrangements, and took a big roll of bills out of his pocket.

"Anybody want to bet on Jones?" he asked easily.

Nobody seemed to. We were all in on the deal, and were ready to see Jones get the licking of his life.

Then a sportily dressed old gentleman appeared in a corner. Nobody seemed to know who he was, or how he had got in, but there he was. He stood up.

"Bet?" says he. "Of course I'll bet on Jones. You didn't think I'd come all the way from New York to see my man chew fight and be willing to leave any of this Burke money uncovered? That's not the way the Moreheads play! I've a thousand here that says Jones will win, and if that's not enough I've got checks. I'm his Uncle Bill."

And he pulled out a roll of yellowbacks that would choke a camel.

We all gasped. Thomas M.'s uncle here? But Thomas had probably notified him so that he could come up and witness the glory of the family. It was too good to be true. Alas for Morehead pride that night!

Jimmy announced that there was but two pounds difference in the contestants' weights, and introduced them by their stage names. Furious applause. Then the gloves were tied on under Jimmy's inspection. More applause.

They met with a four-handed handshake in the middle of the ring. Then Jones swung with the right, and missed Burke's head by half an inch. The fight was on.

The first round was a dazzle of blows, each working hard. Burke used straight rights and lefts, and we couldn't help feeling a glow of pride for the college the way Jones handled them. He came back, too, with short uppercuts and hooks, but they were not effective. Still, we decided he wasn't the cinch we had expected.

Burke danced around and wasted enough energy to lick a heavyweight; but could not seem to land a blow where it would do any real damage. We forgot we hated Thomas M., forgot which side we were betting on, and cheered as one man for the college.

Burke opened the fourth with another of his straight lefts. Jones covered again, and the round progressed like the two preceding. Then Jones dodged a hard right, and landed a sound hook on the jaw. Burke staggered, and Jones followed up with an uuercut and a couple of jolts on the ribs before Burns called time. The applause was tremendous!

Jones forced the attack in the fifth. Burke tried to cover, but Jones beat his guard away with uppercuts and a mixture of overswings and underswings. Burke began hitting again in desperation and caught Jones a good one on the nose, he bumping in a right by accident. Burke followed this up with a series of hot lefts and got in two rib smashes. It looked bad for Jones. Then it happened.

Burke missed another straight left. Jones came back with a sort of loop-the-loop blow that completely fooled Burke's guard. On it went, gaining force all the time, and landed square on the point of the jaw. Burke's hands fell to his side, his knees gave way under him, and down he went.

"-eight-nine-ten," finished Jimmy. Burke did not get up and we made a dash for Thomas M.

Some time later a sportily dressed old gentleman left the barn with a heavy gunny sack, and we realized we had lost $2000. But we were too drunk with a college victory to worry about that just then.

We gave up the idea of reforming Thomas M. right there. He had the goods, and if a fellow has the goods he has a right to be proud. And he turned out to be a good fellow after all, when you got to know him.

But it's a funny thing that in the next fight he had a little fellow half his size licked him to a red pulp.

And he swears that no member of his family knew about the Burke—Jones fight, and he—he never had an Uncle Bill!

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SELF-DEFENSE TRICKS THAT ARE ONE THOUSAND YEARS OLD

Glima, a form of wrestling, illustrated by Johannes Josefsson, has been secretly taught athletes for centuries in Iceland, his native land.

GLIMA is not jiu-jitsu, although these systems have been confounded in the popular mind. Glima is a system of lightning-like movements aimed at the weakest point of an adversary's attack. In Iceland the system was taught for centuries under obligations of great secrecy; but this restriction is gradually worn away, so that now there are experts like Johannes Josefsson who teach it openly.

It is not only a defense for the physically inferior, but enables an athlete to deal with an adversary bearing weapons. The preliminary training is addressed to making the pupil as agile and swift as a panther. He is gradually taught the various methods of seizing and disabling his opponent, each one of which is based upon sudden movement as perfectly directed as a fencer's sword.

The photographs accompanying this text and their descriptions show the method in some detail. It will be seen that the legs, feet and other portions of the body are used as well as the arms and hands.

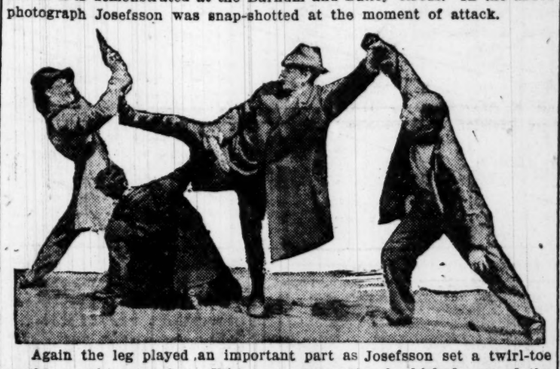
Josefsson confronting a tough armed with two pistols who has suddenly presented his weapons. The camera caught the picture just as the revolvers were brought into position. Josefsson was snapped at the beginning of his tactics. His movements were quicker than the eye.

With marvelous agility, the Icelander dropped to a crouching attitude and out of the line of fire, at the same time striking upward the wrists of his adversary.

Rising with lightning speed, he whirled the gun man about and forced him downward. Observe that Josefsson's right leg plays an important part in this movement.

Down went the gun man with such force that the breath was shaken out of his body. At the same time quick turns of the fallen man's wrists caused the weapons to fly from his grasp. Simultaneously Josefsson planted one foot on the assailant's throat.

In all these photographs, Josefsson moves in whirlwind style, but his tricks have surprisingly little in common with jiu-jitsu. His is a distinct art as it is demonstrated at the Barnum and Bailey circus. In the above photograph Josefsson was snap-shotted at the moment of attack.



Again the leg played an important part as Josefsson set a twirl-toe on the would-be Apaches. With concerted action he kicked upward the gun-arm of one assailant, grabbed with left hand and twisted the knife-arm of another and with his right he pulled down the attacker whose club was about to descend.

More flashing twists of the inconceivably quick Icelander and one of the assailants had been laid low with a foot pressing his windpipe and another had been thrown to his knees with a twist of the wrist. The camera snapped Josefsson just as he was reaching with his right hand for the third man, to make him helpless in turn.

LETTERS OF FAMOUS LOVERS

No. 3. Daniel O'Connell and His Wife.

THE "Liberator of Ireland," as he was called, at the age of 27, married his cousin, Mary O'Connell. That was the year after the declaration of the union of Ireland with Great Britain—a measure which O'Connell never tired of attempting to reverse. He employed his brilliant oratorical powers to this end, especially during his two parliamentary terms in the House of Commons. Such an effective agitator did he prove himself that he was indicted on a charge of sedition, his sentence being quashed, however, and himself acquitted by the House of Lords. But before he ever entered Parliament, O'Connell had plentiful opportunity to practice both the speech discursive and the retort immediate, as he belonged to the Irish bar. He thus spent much of his time on circuit, and there is reason to believe that his wife, Mary, and Ellen, and Kate, and the rest were constantly longing for him at home.

CLIFTON, July 14, 1817.

MY own darling Dan:

I assure you, my darling, you are our continual subject. When a kind husband or father is spoken of Ellen and Kate will exclaim, "Mamma, sure he is not so good a husband or father as our father!" You may guess, darling, what my reply is. You know what you reserve, and you are aware that in existence I don't think there is such a husband and father as you are, and always have been. Indeed, I think it quite impossible there could, and if the truest and tenderest affection can repay you, believe me that I feel it and bear it for you. In truth, my own Dan, I am always at a loss for words to convey to you how I love and doat of you. Many and many a time I exclaim to myself, "What a happy creature am I; how grateful should I be to Providence for bestowing on me such a husband!" And so, indeed, I am. We will, love, shortly be 15 years married, and I can answer that I never have had cause to repent it. I have, darling, experienced all the happiness of the married state without feeling any of its cares, thanks to a fond and indulgent husband.

LONDON, 22d February, 1825.

MY own and only love:

It was Kate wrote the letter I got this morning; and I do most tenderly, tenderly love Kate. Yet, sweetest Mary, I could have wished to see one line also in that handwriting which gives me recollections of the happiest hours of my life, and still blesses me with inexpressible sweetness and comfort when we, darling, are separate. All the romance of my mind envelops you, and I am as romantic in my love this day as I was 23 years ago, when you dropped your not unwilling hand into mine. Darling, will you smile at the love letters of your old husband? Oh, no, my Mary—my own Mary—will remember that she has had the fond and faithful affections of my youth, and that if years have rolled over us they have given us no cause to respect or love each other less than we did in early life. At least, darling, so think I. Do not smile, either, at the mere circumstance of not getting a letter making me somewhat melancholy. It is so cheering to my heart to hear from you, it is so delicious to me to read what you write, that indeed I cannot but feel lonely when I do not read your words.

LOVE AND COURTESY

BETTY VINCENT.

Don't Follow the Crowd.

MY dear young people, don't be swayed too easily by the influence of others. Have your own convictions and be ready to stand up for them. Don't always "follow the crowd," as a sheep follows its leader.

Suppose you are a young man and most of your friends consider it the thing to get drunk now and then and to spend more money than they can afford on cigarettes. There's no earthly reason why you should follow their bad example. Likewise, if you are a girl and the other girls in your neighborhood are loud and extreme in their dress, you should not feel compelled to imitate them.

Be independent. You won't regret it in the end.

Ask Him.

P. P. writes: "I have heard an unpleasant story about a young man whom I love deeply. His sister does not deny it. What shall I do?"

If you love the young man you ought not to believe anything to his discredit without hearing his own explanation.

Unwelcome.

G. S. writes: "A young man is calling on me oftener than I want to see him. He is perfectly respectable, but I could never consider him seriously as a suitor. I don't want to insult him, but how can I let him know that he is only wasting time?"

Excuse yourself, in one way or another, from accepting so much of his company. He should take the hint.

Chaperon Necessary.

S. C. writes: "A gentleman who is paying me attention asked me to dine with him at a friend's house. I do not know the friend. Is it proper for me to go?"

It's not strictly conventional, but if you are sure the party will be properly chaperoned you need not refuse the invitation.

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Doesn't the Balkan Blouse Justify What Gen. Sherman Said About War?

TAKE the wildest dream of a cubist and transfer it to a silk waist pattern—you have the Balkan blouse. Take a meal bag or a potato sack, turn it upside down and tie a ribbon around the opening—you have the chic lines of the Balkan blouse-coat. Both achievements are the very latest. Women love 'em—what's more, wear 'em. Balkan hostilities in the Far East are responsible for Balkan fashions in the Far West. Which fact goes far toward convincing the impartial observer that Sherman told the truth about war.

Balkan color schemes are distinctly futuristic. Studying them one grasps the true explanation of the mysterious "Nude Descending a Staircase." She really wasn't nude at all; she was wearing a frock of Bulgarian hues. As for the designs stamped on the strangely dyed silks, they are geometry on a jag.

The Balkan blouse-coat is a sort of elongated Russian blouse, the thing that is so becoming to small boys and lean, 11-year-old girls. Sometimes it ends at the hips, sometimes at the knees, sometimes at a point midway between. It is guiltless of fit and no moralist can ever censure it for an undue display of the figure. In fact, you can get along perfectly well without a waist line if you wear a Bulgarian blouse.

Another weird feature is the sash, from six to 18 inches in width, with which the blouse coat ends off. The color of the sash usually contrasts sharply with the tone of the coat, and it has long fringed ends which cross over at the left side.

The whole design is immensely becoming—to the lady who neither has a figure nor any aspirations for one.

TALES OF THE MAN ON THE ROAD

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

By H. T. BATTIN.

The Cure.

"ONE time I fell off the water wagon out in Frisco," began the velvet salesman, "and the house got wise and tossed the 'iron ball' my way. There I was out in the unfeeling West, without a job and with no prospects. I fell in with a promoter and he framed up a job for me with the local six-day bicycle race. I tried hard to connect as ticket taker, but the best I could get was to cull a job as one of the racers. If I lasted the week I was to get $100.

"Just at that time this sum looked very large to me, and after a final whirl at King Barleycorn I donned the tights and began the grind. They had me paired off with a Frenchman named Torrian. They put him on at first until I sobered up. Then they led me down to the track and gave me a push. I had been a fair rider when a kid, but was in no sort of shape to go the limit in the speed game. They kept me on seven hours, and let me tell you I was some hungry when I came off.

"A sirloin steak seemed like a dwarf lamb chop to me. I ate three. Then I hit the hay and didn't know a thing for eight hours. The next thing I knew I was on the track again. Every time I passed the end of the track where the cooking was done I nearly caved in. After another long spell I was allowed to stop again for food. The rest of the week was a sort of haze to me. I can recall looking at the sprockets of the other wheels with a sort of fascination, hour after hour. When I wasn't riding I was eating.

"Never do I recall having such fine toothsome steaks and roasts. After each grind I was ready for more food. At the end of the week the alcohol was completely worked out of my system, and with the 100 good dollars in my kick I came East, sober."

"That was some Keely cure," opined the cotton man, "if it made you quit."

"Alcohol is a poison," said the velvet salesman, "and the craving for it comes from improper food. This noon I had a bum lunch. A series of meals like that"—

"I make you," said the cotton man. "Let's go out and correct it right now."

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COMPARE YOUR MEASUREMENTS TO THE VENUS DE MILO

IS your figure like the Venus of Milo's—except for the arms? You'll remember, perhaps, that the Venus of Milo is a famous statue that has lost both arms and a toe, is shy on drapery for the northern half of her anatomy and has wavy hair parted in the middle.

Well, she is also a perfect model for the feminine figure and people are talking a lot about her measurements nowadays. And women are wondering how near they come to living up to those measurements.

Here, says the Chicago Tribune, is the way to find out how nearly you resemble the Venus de Milo. The figures are supplied by Dr. Jacques, a French scientist. Get out your measuring tape and see how nearly you conform to Dr. Jacque's specifications:

The proportions of a perfect figure are absolutely mathematical, he says, and he further contends that the whole figure should be six times the length of the foot. Whether the form is slender or plump this rule holds good.

The Greeks made their statues according to this standard: That the face, from the highest point of the forehead ranging downward from the line of the hair to the end of the chin, must be one-tenth the length of the whole statue.

The hand must measure from the wrist to the end of the middle finger the same—one-tenth of the whole.

From the top of the chest to the highest point of the forehead is a seventh, and if we divide the length of the face from the hair line to the chin into three equal parts in the perfect figure it will be seen that the first division determines the point between the eyebrowns, and the second the place where the nostrils are situated.

And lastly the height from the feet to the top of the head is the same distance as is the stretch of the arms fully extended.

These are the measurements of the perfect human body, which women the world over and through the centuries have vied with each other to obtain and of which poets and bards from time immemorial have sung.

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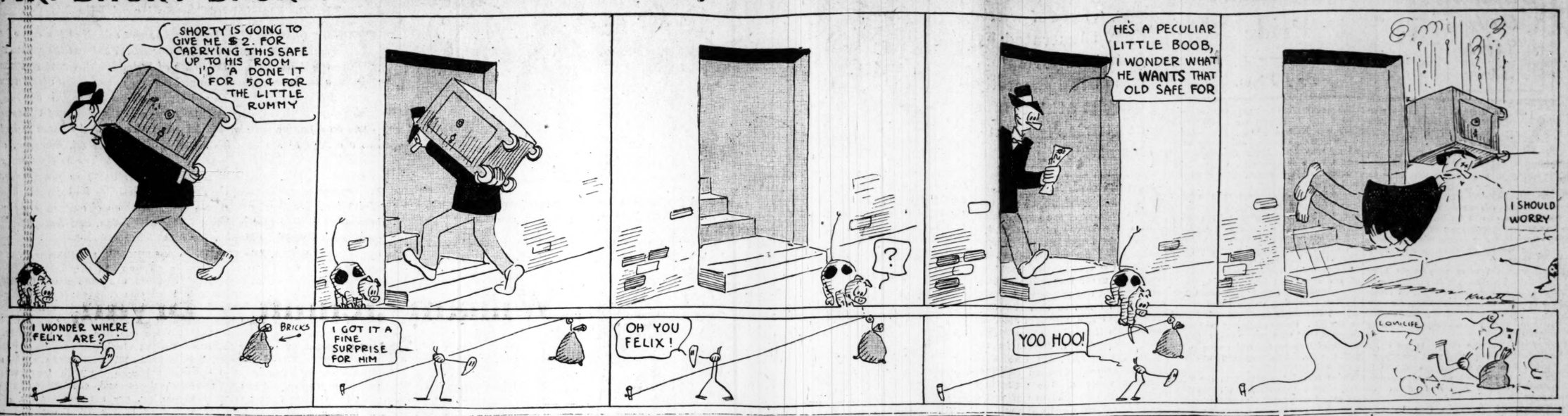
By Jean Knott



LAJOIE CASE TO BE REHASHED IN O'CONNOR'S SUIT

Testimony of Red Corriden, Former Brown, May Decide Back Salary Wrangle.

AFFAIR GOES TO COURT

Decision Will Be First Handed Down in Baseball Case Since 1902.

The deposition of Frank (Red) Corriden, the third baseman who guarded the far corner for the Browns on the memorable October Sunday, three years ago, when Napoleon Lajoie made eight successive hits, was taken last week when Corriden visited here with the Cubs and will be introduced in evidence on May 12 when Jack O'Connor's case against the local American League club comes up in court, it was learned Saturday.

Corriden's testimony was heard by the lawyers for Mr. Hedges and Mr. O'Connor, but has not been made public. However, the fact that depositions still are being taken indicates that the Browns' management intends to contest O'Connor's claim for $5000 salary on his unexpired contract. This, too, in face of the fact that Congress may investigate baseball.

Corriden Was Exonerated.

The O'Connor case has been hanging fire for three years, and the wisenheimers had it that the row never would be aired in court. If the case is put up to the legal tribunals, it will go down in history as the first legal entanglement baseball has had since the war days of 1902. It is understood that Corriden's testimony was taken by the defendants in the suit, but no further details have been learned.

Corriden was released the spring following the famous Lajoie batting epidode, and he drifted to the American association where he made good. Detroit is said to have paid $12,000 for him, while the Cincinnati club paid Detroit a fancy sum for his outright release and he was turned over to Chicago as part payment for Frank Chance. The Yankees reimbursed Cincinnati for what Herrmann paid for Corriden. Corriden now is second string shortstop, subbing for Al Bridwell when the Cubs face a southpaw pitcher. He is to remain with Evers' team.

Corriden, after the Lajoie incident, was summoned before Ban Johnson, where he was whitewashed after testifying.

Scores of Players Seek Federal League Berths From Manager O'Connor

Recruiting a ball club is a herculean task, if we are to believe Jack O'Connor, former manager of the Browns and prospective leader of the Federal League club here.

Seated in a swivel chair in his office in the Leathe Building, Friday afternoon, Jack was entirely surrounded by ball players. Jack's office is spacious and at one time exactly 22 noses were counted, leaving out Jack's. They came in all sizes and ages and Jack gave each a hearing.

"I'm not ready to announce the personnel of the local Federal League team," declared the former catcher, but I'll surprise some folks when I do set the names to music. We will resume practice Monday and we'll be ready to answer the bell on May 6."

An informal meeting of the local club promoters was held Friday night at the Missouri Athletic Club. Edward Steininger, Mike Kinney, Otto Stifel and Jack O'Connor were among those present. Steininger is said to be considering an offer of the presidency. Otto Stifel is the reputed backer of the organization. O'Connor is the team's manager and Mike Kinney is the holder of the franchise.

Announcement of the club's plans may be made Sunday or Monday.

NATIONAL COMMISSION TO DECIDE COBB CASE

CHICAGO, April 26.—President Johnson of the American League has received notice that a special meeting of the National Baseball Commission will be held here next Wednesday. The Cobb request for reinstatement will probably come up. Chairman Herrmann will be here that day, with the Cincinnati team; while President Lynch of the National League will be on a tour of the Western cities of the circuit.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Cause and Effect.

AS a typical example of logical sequence we submit the following series of newspaper announcements:

"Two St. Louis fight clubs close their doors."

"Anti-free lunch law to become operative in few days."

"Exodus of boxers from St. Louis threatened."

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A Transportation Objection.

THAT Federal League circuit certainly involves some steep grades. One is from the sublime to the ridiculous. That's the one from Chicago to Covington, Ky.

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The Moth and the Flame.

THEY can't stay away from the limelight. There's Eddie Steininger, who served part of a sentence as president of the Cardinals and was paroled. Now he wants to singe himself again by being committed as president of the Federal league club.

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Teddy, Please Copy.

TIME is growing more and more prolific. It used to be that there was "one born every minute." It's triplets, now.

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We feel confident of this after reading that 5000 persons paid as high as $5 to see a wrestling bout in which all bets had been declared off.

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Should Have Disinfected It.

QUEER place, this Chicago. The Chief of Police McWeeny issued a permit for a mat match this week, thereby sanctioning the bout's integrity. He shows his confidence in his own judgment by ordering all bets off.

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He's the "One a Minute."

AND that little innocent bystander, Mr. Common People, was as usual the only one hanging around when the cyclone struck.

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That Shrinking Tyger.

WE feel safe in assuming that almost any of Ty Cobb's hats will more easily slip over his brow since his encounter with organized baseball and President Navin.

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Take Your Time, Horace.

HORACE FOGEL, former president of the Phillies, now ousted and sore about it, has gone to Washington to tell a congressional committee all he knows about baseball. It is expected that Mr. Fogel's testimony will occupy the better part of five minutes.

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Cutting "High" Jinks.

AST. LOUIS boy with the Tigers has Jennings up in the air. Naturally, too, since his name is High. He's called Hugh by his folks, but "Lefty" is his real name, as any bleacherite knows.

Lefty, since Cobb's signing, has put a problem up to the Detroit leader and that is: What to do with him? High is too good to be left out of the batting order. One Detroit expert says of him:

High's playing in the Tiger-Brown series won him a spot in the affections of fandom. High is a great little fellow, a boy built along the Donovan lines, a fit subject for bleacher worship. As a player he is an excellent fielder, a good thrower and has been hitting well.

This means that Jennings must find a place for him regularly. So to keep him in line who is going to be shifted—probably—but good old Sam Crawford. Sam, because of his hitting, will go to first base.

How's that for High?

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They Don't Pay-Off, Yet.

THAT National League standing Saturday morning had exactly the appearance, with a single exception, which the Good Old Dope declares it ought to have at the end of the season. The solitary switch is in the matter of the Cincinnati Reds, who figure to swap places with the Brooklyn club.

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Keep Your Giant Tickets.

NOT all the boosting for the Pirates can stir any enthusiasm over the club's chances of beating out the Giants. It is only necessary for McGraw's hitters and base runners to show as good form as they did last season to practically clinch the pennant again.

The reason appears to rest chiefly in the rounding-to of a new pitching phenom—another one of those peaches whom McGraw has had ripening slowly in his cooler.

Demaree has come through twice with good games, his last one being his very best big league showing. He set the strong-hitting Philadelphia Nationl club down with 3 hits in 10 innings and gave but 3 bases on balls.

As the only weak point about the Giants' club of 1912 was the lack of a fourth first-class pitcher, the Giants this year are stronger for having filled that gap.

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What Ails the Red Sox.

THE Too Much Johnson league is running right to the dope, with one exception. This time the team that has fallen down figured to be on top, instead of in seventh place. It is the world's champion outfit, the Boston Red Sox. A pitching staff slow to get on its stride represents the main reason for the Red Sox setback.

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In the meantime the runaway start of the Athletics will give Clairvoyant Hugh Fullerton a chance to be right for the second time in his life.

Hugh picks the Athletics this year.

It's the only thing that kept us off the Mackmen.

Single With Three on Fails to Win a Tied Game for the Giants

NEW YORK, April 26.—A single with three on base, made by McCormick of the New York Giants, who was batting for Pitcher Demaree against Pitcher Alexander of the Phillies, in the tenth inning of a 0-0 game, failed to win for the Giants.

At the time of McCormick's single Umpire Klem had his back turned to the play and was announcing the substitution of McCormick. Merkle scampered home with the winning run, and the players left the field and the crowd came on the field.

The police, at the instance of the umpires, restored order, recalled the players from the clubhouse and play was resumed.

This time McCormick hit into a double play. The next inning saw no scoring on either side and the game was called.

Klem ruled out the hit of McCormick, after looking up the rules.

OVER 1000 RELAY MEN IN PENN U. GAMES

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The University of Pennsylvania carnival of relay races and field sports, one of the red-letter events on the calendar of school and college athletics, will be held on Franklin Field today with one of the most representative entry lists in the 19 years history of the games. More than a thousand quarter-mile runners will wear the colors of institutions from all over the country in the 37 relay events, while the 10 special track and field events will bring together many Olympic and inter collegiate record holders.

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WALKER TO TAKE SHOTTON'S PLACE AS LEAD-OFF MAN

Death of Brown Star's Brother Causes Shake-Up in Batting Order.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.

Of the Post-Dispatch Sporting Staff.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Because of the death of his brother in Lorain, O., Bert Shotton, the sensational center fielder of the Browns, will be lost to the team in the two remaining games with the White Sox here. Shotton departed for St. Louis last night, where he will be jointed by his wife and proceed to Amherst, O., where the funeral will take place Sunday.

Shotton will probably return to St. Louis in time to play with the Browns in the opening game of a series of five with the Naps, next Wednesday. His absence, however, will afford Ernest Walker a chance to show as a big leaguer. Manager Stovall announced that the former Montgomery fly chaser will play center field and lead off in the batting list until Shotton returns.

Two More Games at Chicago.

With yesterday's scheduled game between the Browns and White Sox called off because of rain only two more games will be played by these teams during the current series. There will be a clash Sunday, when the Browns and Sox will buck the Cubs and Corsairs.

While calling on President Ban Johnson of the American League, Stovall inquired about two plays that came up in Cleveland during the Browns' stay there. He told Johnson about Umpire Hildebrand standing in the way of Shortstop Balenti causing the Indian to make poor throws in an effort to get the runner. After the first wild throw Stovall asked Hildebrand to get out of the way, but the umpire's comeback was that he wouldn't and that the infielders were at liberty to hit him.

When Stovall asked Johnson for a ruling on this play, the A. L. head said he couldn't make one at that time. However, he promised to write Hildebrand, cautioning him about standing in the way.

Austin and O'Laughlin Quarrel.

Here the Browns have been introduced to a different set of umpires in "Silk" O'Loughlin, the veteran, and Charley Ferguson, a graduate of the American Association. The first meeting of O'Loughlin and Jimmy Austin caused a renewal of their quarrel which has been waging since "Pepper" Jim broke into the American League. And Austin had a just kick, inasmuch as "Silk" cheated him out of a baseHit in the eighth inning of Thursday's game when he called Jim out on a roller to Rath. Austin plainly beat the throw.

After the game, Manager Stovall told O'Loughlin that he had given Austin the worst of the close play.

"There are no close decisions when Mr. O'Loughlin is umpiring. You are either safe or out when he's on the job," was "Silk's" comeback.

"Silk" certainly hates himself, in the opinion of the players.

New Berths for Discards.

Manager Stovall has received word that infielder "Red" Roche and pitcher "Bud" Napier have been returned to the Browns by Manager Johnny Dobbs of the Montgomery (Southern League) team to which they were sent for further seasoning. Roche's return caused a surprise as Stovall believes he is a coming star. However, Dobbs chose to use the Compton Hill boy in the outfield when in reality he's an infielder and a good one, too.

Roche is still the property of the Browns, but Stovall believes he'll learn more by playing daily with some minor league team than he will by sitting on the Browns' bench. He is slated to go to the Austin (Texas League) team for a season. Napier will be placed somewhere else also.

As a utility infielder, Stovall has about decided to keep Fred Graff in preference to Mike Balenti, the Indian. However, he hasnt passed final judgment on the redskin as yet, having had little opportunity to judge him with no morning practice possible on the road.

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TODAY'S OF TABLE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

CLUB.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
New York	7	2	.778	.800	.700
Pittsburg	8	3	.727	.750	.667
Chicago	7	4	.636	.667	.583
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	.625	.500
Brooklyn	5	5	.500	.545	.455
CARDINALS	4	7	.364	.417	.333
Cincinnati	2	7	.222	.300	.200
Boston	2	8	.200	.273	.182

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati-Cardinals game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Pittsburg, 6-10-2; Chicago, 3-5-4. Batteries—Robinson, Hendrix and Simon; Richie, Humphries and Archer.

Philadelphia, 0-3-0; New York, 0-9-3 (11 innings); called on account of darkness. Batteries—Alexander and Killifer and Dooin; Demaree, Crandall and Meyers and Wilson.

Brooklyn, 7-11-1; Boston, 1-6-2. Batteries—Stack and Miller; Tyler and Brown.

Today's Schedule.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

CLUB.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Philadelphia	8	2	.800	.818	.727
Washington	7	2	.778	.800	.700
Cleveland	10	4	.714	.733	.667
Chicago	7	7	.500	.oo1	.oo1
BROWNS	6	8	.429	.467	.400
Detroit	5	9	.357	.400	.333
Boston	4	8	.333	.385	.308
New York	2	9	.182	.250	.167

Yesterday's Results.

Browns-Chicago game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Philadelphia, 4-9-0; New York, 0-3-1. Batteries—Plank and Lapp; Ford, Fisher and Williams.

Washington, 5-12-1; Boston, 4-11-0. Batteries—Gallia, Boehling, Johnson and Ainsmith; O'Brien, Hall and Nunamaker.

Cleveland, 3-7-2; Detroit, 0-5-1. Batteries—Harding and Land; Mullin and McKee.

Today's Schedule.

Browns at Chicago.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Cleveland at Detroit.

Frank Laporte, on third base for Washington, slipped by without a miscue Friday. Neither did he get a *hit*.

Absence of Many Baseball Stars Interferes With Teams' Chances

WHILE it is unwise for the intensely cultured fan to view with alarm the reports that Ed Walsh's arm "has went" and Hans Wagner's knee is cracked, it is nevertheless true that many of the game's greatest stars are shelved at the present moment. Those not actually occupying cots in the hospital are so far off form that they are well nigh useless. Here's a partial list of the maimed and crippled:

Ed Walsh (White Sox), lame arm.

Hans Wagner (Pirates), floating cartilage on knee.

George Gibson (Pirates), broken ankle.

Arnold Hauser (Cardinals), same as Wagner.

John Henry (Senators), same as Hauser.

Jack Coombs (Athletics), threatened with pneumonia.

Amos Strunk (Athletics), busted ankle.

Joe Wood (Red Sox), general indisposition, induced by his beaning Bobby Byrne in the Hot Springs series.

Injuries May Be Permanent.

As we turkey-trot to press there are contradictory reports being circulated about the true condition of the various athletes named above. Some say Walsh is positively through, while there is great fear that Coombs will have a hard time getting in shape for the late spring campaign. Hauser's case is a gamble and so on, but one fact stands out: All these players—and they are a fancy paid lot—are drawing salaries from their respective clubs, although they are giving little value received. Hence the plea for the poor magnate, who is being investigated by the United States Senate.

Very Cheap at the Price.

If there was any accurate method of determining the money value of a baseball star, it would be interesting to compute the worth of the eight men mentioned above. If asked to hazard a guess, however, we would say that $100,000 wouldn't buy the lot, as they stand—or lie—crippled.

Charley Barrett, the Brown scout, has started his annual 50,000-mile junket. Charley is off for the Michigan leagues and on his way back will look in on the Three-Eye Leaguers. He has won his spurs as a gumshoe kid.

Jimmy Burk, the local product, who is managing the Fort Wayne (Ind.) club this season, got away to a bum start by losing a 2—1 decision to Terre Haute. Several Cardinal discards, notably Pitcher Johnson and Catcher Snyder are with the Springfield club of this league.

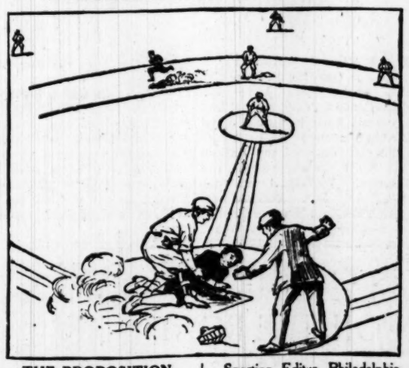
John Montgomery Ward, a New York lawyer who last season dabbled into the magnate's game as pilot for the Boston Braves, is out with a wheeze on the Gallagher investigation of baseball. Pay heed to what he says:

"Baseball to be a success needs firm administration and regulation. It is at present a trust, no doubt, but whether it is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law is not for me to say in an offhand opinion. Fifty or so of the ablest lawyers in the country have been working on the Sherman anti-trust law for several years and they have not put over much on it yet."

Roger Bresnahan told the Chicago scribes while in St. Louis last week that Miller Huggins wouldn't last over July as manager. They all fell for the yarn. What's the old fable about sour grapes? Our memory fails us.

PLAY BALL!

You have seen the play illustrated below many a time
WHAT'S THE ANSWER?



THE PROPOSITION

Runner on first and third. Batter hits sacrifice fly to deep center. Runner on third comes home and is safe on throw to plate. One player of the six shown on fielding team is in the wrong position for the play. State in less than 25 words which player is out of position and why.

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FUTURE CITY CLUB'S NEXT BOXING PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY.

Frankie Constant of Springfield, Ill., vs. George Ortleb of St. Charles, Mo., 8 rounds, 118 pounds.

SEMI-FINAL.

Al Gilbert of St. Charles, Mo., vs. Patty Kelly of St. Louis, 8 rounds, 135 pounds.

MAIN BOUT.

Harry Trendall vs. Pierce Mathews, both of St. Louis, 8 rounds, 135 pounds.

Harry Trendall is continuing light training in expectation of having a rather easy time next Tuesday with Pierce Mathews, the St. Louis boxer who will, be the next to try for the Pride of the Patch's local championship title.

Trendall, the records show, has fought many men of class entirely above those whom Mathews has opposed and has won or held his own. Trendall was right in line for good bouts this season before he went into temporary retirement.

Mathews has fought several third-raters with success. His form in the ring is awkward, but he is tough and a fairly accurate hitter. His style is not favorable to a good showing against Trendall.

Matchmaker Tommy Sullivan of the Future City Athletic Club, before which the bout will be staged, announces two other contests in addition to the main event next Tuesday.

Lute McCarty Training.

Luther McCarty is doing part of his training on horseback. He wears an old-time "cowboy outfit," the sort that is seen on the stage and in wild west shows and in the funny papers, but never on the up-to-date cattle range. Just why this should be a good training costume up in Westchester nobody knows.

Lute, however, is showing up very well, and from the work he is doing in the gymnasium promises trouble for Mr. Moran. McCarty has learned how to use a very good left jab, as he showed in the fight with Flynn last week. He goes in more for scientific sparring than for delivering the slam, Gunboat Smith style. His way of fighting is good for a long distance bout. Even in 10 rounds he is unlikely to get the worst of it, unless he runs into something like the Gunboat wallop for he'll outbox most of the heavyweights without taking more than an outside chance of being hit hard himself. McCarty doesn't lack ability. What he lacks is confidence, as is shown by his sidestepping of Wells and Willard and his selection of the easier bouts offered him.

Dan Morgan writes that he has seen McAllister, the new San Francisco middleweight, and that he is a great boxer and very fast. Morgan thinks McAllister will be one of the best middleweights in the country within a short time. McAllister won a number of amateur fights, and since turning professional has fought like an old-time champion.

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Stag A. C. Holds Show Tonight.

Charley Dalwitz and Emmet West, 128 pounds, will box a scheduled eight-round contest in the feature bout of the Stag Athletic Club's show tonight. Dalwitz is well known to boxing fans locally, having held his own with nearly all the St. Louis men of his weight. Emmet West, his opponent, recently defeated Charley Leyh in a bout here.

John Kern, the former M. A. C. amateur, and P. Henley box in the semi-windup, while Jack Harrington and Henry Ockel will appear in a preliminary. Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan will referee.

Cobb's Salary Kept Secret

Magnates Fear Disclosure

Might Encourage Other Holdouts

It's Believed, However, That the Georgia Peach Was in a Position to Get Practically What He Demanded of Detroit Club.

By Robert Edgren.

NEW YORK, April 26.—With great relief the United States hears that Cobb is back on the job. He has signed at last and is no longer a "hold out." In the general rejoicing small matters like the Japanese protest and the Balkan situation are forgotten. Detroit can now be replaced upon the map.

Cobb is silent on the question of salary. He doesn't tell whether he received the whole $15,000 or not. But it's a pretty good guess that Cobb got at least a good favorable compromise sum. If he received the whole $15,000 he's silent, because the magnates made him agree to secrecy. They wouldn't like to have all the other ball players in the country know that Cobb's strike for as much money as he was worth had been entirely successful. Such a thing might furnish a bad example and encourage more ball players to cut into the fine melon split up by the proprietors of the "Baseball Trust" every year.

On the other hand, if Cobb didn't receive what he expected to, he'll keep still because he won't want anyone else to know he was "going cheap."

Cobb, in his salary fight, had a peculiar advantage that few players have. He was the one great idol of the Detroit fans. In Detroit every boy grows up, hoping to be a Cobb some day. The loss of Cobb was a terrific blow to the popularity of the club.

As Detroit flopped lower and lower in the percentage columns, the fans grew sorer and sorer. In sixth place, they demanded Cobb, and they got him. It is now up to Cobb to do the best playing of his life to make good with the fans who stood by him through his fight.

Even Money on Big Bout.

Word comes from California that the betting on the Smith-Willard bout will be at even money. Californians, who have had a number of chances to see the Gunboat in long fights say that unless Smith manages to knock his man out within a couple of rounds, the bout will probably go to the limit. Gunboat expects them to fall when they are hit. Those who stand up get his "goat." If Willard can stand off the first few rushes, his chance will be good, so say the California critics. In his New York fights Willard showed himself able to take a hard punch and come right back fighting.

Ritchie Sidesteps Murphy.

Jim Coffroth of San Francisco, who has promoted scores of the most famous fights in the Western ring, has been making all sorts of offers to Willie Ritchie for a fight with Tommy Murphy. Murphy's great fight with Wolgast has made him the biggest card on the coast, the champion alone excepting. Nolan is unwilling to let Ritchie fight Murphy. He falls back upon the old excuse that there are better drawing cards than Harlem Tommy. As Coffroth is willing to offer a fat purse to the champion, this excuse, of course, is plain bunk.

As a consequence, Ritchie may not get the July 4 date in San Francisco, but may be matched with some one else in Los Angeles. In Frisco the card will probably be Murphy-Britton. Morgan saw the Murphy-Wolgast fight and acknowledged that Murphy won easily.

SPORT SALAD

By L. C. DAVIS.

MUCH JOY.

OLD Mother Earth will now resume
Her customary grind;
The rose will take a redder bloom,
Since Tyrus Cobb has signed.

We hail with joy the welcome news,
Unburdened is our mind;
But all the pitchers have the blues,
Since Tyrus Cobb has signed.

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Nobody wants to see a ball game when it's raining, anyway. And besides, think of all those juicy double-headers, later on, when the weather is fine, eh, fellas?

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Joe Tinker says there are several reasons why the Reds haven't made a better showing this year. One of them is that they didn't strike St. Louis until Thursday.

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WALTER JOHNSON SOON TO BECOME BENEDICT

BOSTON, April 26.—Walter Johnson, pitcher of the Washington Americans, is soon to take us as a bride Miss Anna R. Scully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Scully of Cambridge, according to an announcement made here today.

The date of the wedding is not given out, but Johnson is said to have asked for a two weeks' leave of absence following the series between Boston and Washington here next week. Miss Scully is 19 years old.

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Auto Polo Game Postponed.

Owing to the bad weather of the last two days, the auto polo games that were scheduled to open at Priester's Park this afternoon and tonight, will not begin until Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The field in the interior of the motordrome track, while in condition Thursday afternoon, was badly washed by the heavy rains Thursday night and Friday.

REDS HAVE REAL PITCHING STAFF, TINKER DECLARES

Cincinnati Leader Relies on Suggs, Johnson, Fromme, Benton and Brown.

By W. J. O'Connor.

The national game, as purveyed by the Cards and Reds, will be resumed at Robison Field Saturday afternoon, when Manager Huggins will nominate either Harry Sallee, who stubbed his toe Thursday, or Bob Harmon, to climb the kopje. Art Fromme or Charley Johnson, the Winnebago Indian, who "skunked" the Cards in Cincinnati, will work for the Reds. Rain prevented Friday's frolic.

One or more heads will be lobbed in Camp Cardinal Saturday afternoon, as Manager Huggins intends to send a pair of pitchers or possibly one outfielder to the Indianapolis club. He owes Manager Mike Kelley a few players as payment for Charley O'Leary, ex-Tiger, who is showing in lieu of Hauser, crippled. Hug has three left-handers—Sallee, Hunt and Willis—and it would not be surprising if he gave one the gate.

Reds on the Mend.

Manager Joe Tinker ventured the opinion Friday that the Reds had landed on terra firma, after the early downfall.

"We'll win a heap of games from now on," said the peppery leader of the Rhinelanders. "All we need is pitching, and I think Johnson, Suggs, Fromme and Benton are about ready.

"Then Mordecai Brown wants his say and I intend to work him against the Cubs in Chicago next week."

Despite the fact that the Reds have lost seven of their games, they have taken in more money at the box office than any other club in the West, to hear Tinker tell it.

"We had big crowds every day and the support the Cincinnati fans gave our boys was wonderful. We intend to show the folks at home that their confidence was not misplaced by beating the Cards and Cubs regularly each afternoon."

Joe doesn't give a tinker's durn what he says.

Robinson Going Some.

This lean southpaw, Rube Robinson, of the Pirates, threatens to prove a big factor in the coming National League race. He went over for the Corsairs again Friday, although he was taken out in the ninth after three runs were scored. However, he held the Cubs scoreless for the first eight frames. Furthermore, he fanned Clymer, Schulte and Zimmerman the first time they faced him.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

"Buck" O'Brien is slowly rounding to form for the Red Sox. Manager Stahl thought he was O K Friday, up to the eighth inning. Then he weakened and was relieved by Hall. The Senators won, 5—4, but Gallia, too, was driven out, Walter Johnson taking his place.

Lajoie and Jackson of the Naps made four of the Naps' seven hits off Mullin of Detroit Friday. It was enough to score three runs, all that were made by the combined teams in the game. Blanding held the Tigers to five hits.

If Eddie Plank were not on Manager Mack's pitching list the stuff would be off with the Athletics. Plank is as strong as ever, and that's saying about all there is to be said. He was probably the most effective left-hander in either League last year, Marquard not excepted.

Brooklyn appears to have a formidable pitching staff this year—more so than usual. Up to the Boston series it has found difficulty in scoring runs, however. Tyler of Boston was easy Friday, which acounts for the 7-1 score.

The regularity with which the crippled Pirates have been winning, although crippled by the loss of Gibson and Wagner, is what makes Clarke men look strong. The Smoketown entry now is only a fraction of a game out of first place.

The Cardinals today have a better percentage than the world's champion Red Sox. So why not be patient? Hug's men may get their right foot forward any old day and then set a pace that will create a furore. We repeat, they might.

Of course, now that Ty Cobb has been reinstated, the Tigers will take a new lease on life. But even with "the peach" in the lineup, the Browns can't see the Jungaleers. The infield is too wobbly, while the pitching staff, aside from Mullin and Dubuc, doesn't look very formidable.

They look upon Jackson and Lajoie as a more dangerous batting combination than Cobb and Crawford. Unlike Clevelanders, though, the Browns can't figure the Naps as possible pennant winners. That's because Philadelphia, Boston and Washington still have teams in the American League.

New York Pays Million Yearly to See Fights

State Gets Nearly $100,000 Rake-Off Since Establishment of Boxing Commission.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The public is spending nearly a million dollars a year to see boxing contests in New York State. According to a report of the State Athletic Commission, published today, the exact total of gate receipts at boxing contests for the year ending Nov. 30 last is $983,826, out of which the State has received a 5 per cent commission, or $93,191.

Since the Athletic Commission was appointed in August, 1911, the grand total of the gate receipts has been $1,219,199.

Students of sporting statistics declare that the figures indicate that boxing is second only to baseball in popularity in New York State.

At the end of the year for which the report is issued there were 76 boxing clubs operating under the direction of the commission. Of the total 89 licenses granted since the commission was organized, 49 were to clubs operating in the metropolis.

New York was the first State to establish a commission with jurisdiction over boxing, but several states are following the example.

A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE STAGED IN EAST

NEW YORK, April 26.—There is every reason to believe that the national championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held in the Harvard stadium sometime in June—probably on the 21st of that month. This tentative announcement is one of the results of the trip around the United States that will be finished up by James E. Sullivan when he arrives in New York from Chicago, probably Thursday morning. It is a well-known fact in athletic circles that the Pacific Coast wanted the A. A. U. meet this year, and the same applies to New Orleans, where a new athletic field has been built in the hope of corralling the "nationals." Just how James E. Sullivan stilled the cries from the South and West is not known positively, but more than likely he used the trip of the Oxford and Cambridge athletes to this country in his argument.

FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL ARE ONLY PAYING SPORTS

PRINCETON, N. J., April 26.—The annual financial report of the Princeton Athletic Association shows that football and baseball are the only two self-supporting sports inaugurated in by the Tiger athletes.

Total receipts of the last football season were more than $56,000, of which $21,220 was taken in at the Yale-Princeton game and about $16,000 at the Princeton-Harvard game. Football's total expenses were $23,600 of which the largest item, $5458, was for coaching, leaving a net revenue of $33,389 for the season. The baseball team took in more than $33,000 and left a net revenue of approximately $9000.

The track team lost almost $5000, the rowing association $3000 and the basket-ball team more than $1000.

Wheelock Stops Murphy.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 26.—Although advertised as a boxing bout, "Kid" Wheelock of Beatrice sent Tommy Murphy of Denver to the floor in the seventh round of their fight at Wymore last night, putting the Denver man to "sleep" so effectually that the match was called and Wheelock awarded the bout. The men met two weeks ago at Wilber in a draw.

Naps Like Brownies.

The Browns now have faced the three rival Western clubs, and, in the opinion of the players, the Naps of Cleveland are the only other team, aside from themselves, that looks to be improved over last season.

Mutt Ens, a local boy, is subbing for Tom Jones, ex-Brown, as first baseman on the Milwaukee (American Association) club at present. However the sparks think Jones will regain his job once he's able to stand on his pins. Ens is hitting well, but a bit shy on fielding.

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The Sunday Post-Dispatch, Tomorrow, Will Print

A Message from President Wilson

About the National Peace Congress which begins its sessions in St. Louis next Wednesday, and which will be attended by Andrew Carnegie, former Vice-President Fairbanks, David Star Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, and many other notables. Also, the Sunday Post-Dispatch will give its readers, direct from

William Jennings Bryan,

Secretary of State

a message emphasizinz the importance of the world-wide endeavor to secure the abolition of war and the substitution of peaceful settlements of international questions.

These two contributions, brief but to the point, are written especially for publication in

The Sunday Post-Dispatch

Tomorrow

In the Magazine Section

"Hello Girls" Heroines of Cyclone and Flood

Reports now made public by telephone companies relate how sleepless operators, in midst of terror, havoc and death, stuck to posts, though in many cases injured themselves, and sent out warnings which saved hundreds of lives.

How Theodore Roosevelt Escaped Being "Puny"

Another chapter from his autobiography telling of his boyhood, of persecutions by other youths which made him determine to get strong, and how he became a good boxer. (Published by special arrangement with The Outlook, of which Mr. Roosevelt is Contributing Editor).

Houseboats de Luxe Grow in Favor Among St. Louisans

Unlike the old ramshackle houseboats, in which nomads of the river floated from one port to another in quest of indolent adventures, these cabin cruisers are fitted with every appliance of luxury and are equipped with motors which enable them to travel against as well as with the current.

Original Costume Designs for the Home Dressmaker

Five suggestions for frocks, the most expensive costing only $5.75.

"Confessions" by Marie Dressler

Intimate secrets of an active life told in sprightly fashion by the noted actress—she is always making fun and here is some more of her comedy.

In the Picture Section

Photographs showing the simple yet impressive funeral of the late J. Pierpont Morgan; of the "invasion" of France by Germany's crippled war balloon; remarkably curious freaks of the Ohio floods; studies of animals listening to a talking machine; the historic scene in Washington when President Wilson broke a precedent 112 years old by personally addressing Congress; the ancient City of Babylon unearthed.

5-YEAR-OLD BOY 'BURGLAR' LED BY EAR TO POLICE

Father Accompanies Lad Who Said He Took Watch and Chain From Under Pillow.

The youngest "burglar" that has ever troubled the St. Louis police department, was led by the ear into the Dayton Street Station, Friday evening, by his father, Morris Besser of 1400 Glasgow avenue. The "burglar" was his 5-year-old son, Joseph.

Joseph confessed to Capt. Singleton that he had entered the home of Mrs. Philip Polinsky, 2619 Sheridan avenue, and stolen a gold watch and chain from under a pillow in the bedroom. The articles were valued at $70.

Through Isadore Kornblatt, 2830 Cass avenue, a playmate of Joseph, Detective Bryne learned that the Besser boy had taken the watch and chain. Joseph admitted the theft to the police, and after naming several places where he had hidden the loot, finally said he had left it on the sidewalk and that a woman had come along and picked it up.

A search among the pawnshops in the neighborhood resulted in the discovery of the watch and chain at a shop near Olive and Jefferson streets, where it had been pledged for $35. The pawnbroker said it had been left with him by a fashionably dressed young woman.

Joseph was permitted to go home with his father, who promised to keep his son under surveillance until Probation Officer Fullerton investigated the case.

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KILLS WOMAN AND SELF

Professional Wrestler Ends Life in Rock Island, Ill.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 26.—Emil Sparrey, professional wrestler, committed suicide here today after shooting to death Grace Campbell. The tragedy, which occurred in the woman's apartments, is supposed to have been caused by jealousy.

GIRL GETS BACK $875 IN JEWELS TAKEN BY THIEF

Stolen Articles Placed in Conspicuous Place on Floor of Store Where She Worked.

Miss Louise Julius of 4204 Cook avenue is again in possession of her diamond earrings, valued at $250, and her diamond la vailiere, valued at $625, which were stolen Wednesday from her at the Kline Cloak Co., 500 Washington avenue, where she is employed as a buyer. They were found Friday afternoon on the floor in the basement of the store by Mrs. Delia Lohr, one of the saleswomen.

Miss Julius missed the valuables when she went to her locker Wednesday evening, where she kept them in her pocketbook. There was $100 in the purse with the diamonds, but the money had not been disturbed. Detectives were put to work.

"That was the only reason I ever got back the diamonds," said Miss Julius Saturday. "Things were getting too hot for the person who took them. They were found on the floor in a conspicuous place where they had evidently been left so they would be found."

Miss Julius said that there would be no further effort to find out who took the jewelry.

Deems, 720 Olive Street.
April 30, will present a solid gold Fountain Pen to the scholar making the most words from the sentence:
DEEMS, The Letter Man.

CAPITAL BANKER FOUND IN CONTEMPT OF HOUSE

Committee Recommends Warrant for His Arrest for Attack on Congressman.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The special House Committee which investigated the assault by Charles C. Glover, a local banker, on Representative Sims of Tennessee, reported today it had found Glover in contempt of the House and recommended that the Speaker issue a warrant for Glover's arrest.

Chairman Davis of West Virginia said he would call the report up for action as soon as the House had disposed of the tariff bill.

SHOE COMPANY OFFICIAL DEFENDS FACTORY WAGES

W. H. Moulton of International, Says Amount Given Out Was Paid Incompetent.

Statements made before an Illinois Commission, sitting in Springfield, Friday, in regard to wages and conditions among employes of the International Shoe Co., a St. Louis corporation, are branded by officers of that concern as misrepresentations. In an interview general manager, W. H. Maulton declares:

"I believe that our employes are paid as much or more annually than any other shoe company. I am certain that they are paid, on an average, higher than in other lines of business.

"We court a thorough and unprejudiced investigation and are open to suggestions from the committee as to the betterment of the condition of our employes at Springfield.

"The fact is that the Springfield factory, which is under investigation, only earned 1½ per cent on the $1,000,000 output of the factory last year. We have only operated the Springfield factory about one year and bought it at public sale from the bankrupt Desnoyers Shoe Co., which company had been unable to operate the factory at Springfield at a profit and hence had to go out of business.

"We do not care to try our case in the newspapers, but will submit all of our records to the commission and submit them our entire payroll, and if the evils can be found in our Springfield factory we will cheerfully do our utmost to correct them.

"It is impossible in a factory running constantly and actively, despite the most careful discrimination, to keep out of the factory unsatisfactory and incompetent individuals. To keep in our employ such incompetents is unfair to the competent help and disorganizes the factory operation. We feel that so far the Commission has heard only this class, whose sensational testimony does not represent the facts nor the feeling of our employes as a whole."

RAY STEVENSON GETS 7 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Driver of Automobile Used by Four Bandits in T. J. O'Meara $3000 Robbery.

Ray Stevenson, driver of the automobile used by four bandits who robbed Thomas J. O'Meara of $3000 near his saloon at Twenty-first and Adams streets, Oct. 10, 1912, was found guilty of robbery and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, Friday, by a jury in Judge Kinsey's court.

Stevenson admitted driving the auto but denied that he knew the purpose of the men until after the crime had been committed. He denied an alleged confession to Chief of Detectives Allender.

James Lynch, one of the four passengers in Stevenson's car, was convicted of robbery and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary by a jury in Judge Kinsey's court, March 26.

Stevenson's wife, Nellie Philpot Stevenson, to whom he was married a year ago, denounced him in the courtroom, March 17, when he was awaiting trial. She presented to Stevenson $10,000 at their wedding and the couple went to Hot Springs. Mrs. Stevenson had her husband arrested on a charge of embezzlement later, but they became reconciled and the charge was dropped. She stood by him after his arrest on the robbery charge until they quarreled in the courtroom.

KOMMICHAU FUNERAL HELD

Bodies Removed From Basement Grave to Cemetery.

The bodies of Mrs. Ernestine Kommichau and her daughter, Selma Kommichau, which were taken by the police from graves in the basement of their home at 2412 South Broadway, were buried Friday in Concordia Cemetery. The statement of Marie Kommichau that she buried her mother and sister in the basement because of the fear that ghouls might rob their graves, if they were buried in a cemetery, was accepted by Coroner Padberg at the inquest.

The services at the cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Arthur R. G. Hanser, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. Marie Kommichau did not attend the burial, being in the city hospital with a broken leg due to a fall down a stairway at the Kommichau home.

Improved Sunday Service to Creve Coeur Via Missouri Pacific.

Effective next Sunday, April 27, the Missouri Pacific will place in service two additional trains each way between St. Louis and Creve Coeur on Sundays. Trains will leave Union Station for Creve Coeur on Sundays hereafter as follows: 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., Tower Grove 10 minutes later and arrive in Creve Coeur one hour later. Returning trains will leave Creve Coeur at 10:50 a. m., 6 p. m. and 9 p. m. These trains make all principal stops in both directions. Tickets at Seventh and Olive, Union Station and Tower Grove.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE

Mrs. Thomas H. McKittrick Is Named as President.

Mrs. Thomas H. McKittrick was elected president of the Consumers' League of St. Louis at the annual meeting of the organization Friday at Schuyler Memorial House, 1210 Locust.

The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. John W. Day, Mrs. W. S. Stuyvesant and Mrs. W. J. McKittrick; secretary, Mrs. H. C. January; treasurer, Miss Ellen Davis; board of governors, Misses M. B. Dyer, Cornelia Fisher, Hattie Goodinx, Lucy S. Kennett, Mary G. Reber and Mrs. Hugh McKittrick, Mrs. J. C. Littlewood and Mrs. E. W. Shapleigh.

TWO GIRLS CHASE SUSPECTED THIEF AND HE IS CAUGHT

Negro Emerges From East Side Home, Is Followed Many Blocks, Dragged From Under House.

Miss Charlotte McCabe of 540 Washington place and Miss Vera Throne of 538 Washington place, East St. Louis, saw a negro enter the residence of Henry F. Merker, 533 Washington place, Friday, and presently emerge, putting something into his pocket.

The negro started north on Washington place and they followed him two blocks to College avenue, east to Fifteenth street, south to State street, west to Eleventh street and south to Gaty avenue. They were joined in the pursuit by others, including many children from the Monroe School, Sixteenth street and Illinois avenue.

The fugitive ran into the yard at the home of L. H. Caldwell, 1123 Baugh avenue, and hid under the house. The pursuers surrounded the house and telephoned for the police. Detectives Goetz and Johnson crawled under the house and dragged the negro out.

Mrs. Merker, who was in another part of her home when the negro entered, reported that a mesh bag worth $10 and several railroad passes had been stolen. They were not found on the negro. He gave his name as Fred Love. He was locked up and a warrant will be obtained.

Dippel Quits Chicago Opera Co.
CHICAGO, April 26.—The resignation of Andreas Dippel as general manager of the Chicago Grand Opera Company was accepted at a meeting of the executive committee here last night. Dippel gave no intimation as to his plans for the future, and members of the committee were equally secretive.

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POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

SELLERS MAKE MARKET IN THE LATE SESSION

Leading Shares Show Rather Wide Declines; London List Irregular.

BANK RETURN IS POOR

Loans Increase $39,000,000 and Surplus Reserves Lose $3,900,000.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"The downward movement of prices which prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, though again clearly of professional origin, was in some respects a not unnatural sequel to yesterday's unsettlement in a particular group of stocks. It affected today pretty much all the active list, though declines were very irregularly distributed.

"In connection with the attack upon the market, which was made in a rather unscrupulous way, the old-fashioned bear rumors were circulated which for an hour had much effect. Prices recovered to some extent before the close, especially in stocks which have been under pressure all the week, and activity increased when the aggressive bear operations were relaxed.

The Bank Statement.

"In the weekly bank statement, the loan expansion was the fact of importance. The $39,000,000 increase of loans was clearly a consequence of the new security issues of this week and last—which had to be provided for, either by subscribers or underwriters.

"An increase of $4,000,000 cash offset to a large extent the resultant expansion of liabilities, and surplus reserves were reduced $3,900,000 for all clearing house institutions and $6,100,000 for the bank alone.

"The banks now hold a considerably smaller surplus reserve than a year ago, but it still substantially exceeds that of 1910 or 1909."

London Market Steady on Balkan Peace Prospects.

LONDON, April 26.—The stock market had a better tone today and prices closed harder. The improvement was due to light covering, based on the belief that the Balkan question is nearer a settlement. Mexican rails and rubber shares were exceptions to the general list and closed lower.

American securities opened steady and a fraction higher. Canadian Pacific was a strong feature and gained 2 points on Berlin buying. The rest of the list improved in fair buying and closed from ¼ to ⅞ above parity.

Money and discount rates were quiet.

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Am. Lt. and Traction com	370	385
do pfd	105	106
Alaska Gold	12½	13
British American Tobacco	23½	23¾
Cities Service com	110	115
do pfd	84	88
Cuyana Tobacco com	2	4
do pfd	7	10
Houston Oil com	18½	21
do pfd	62	66
Willys-Overland	25	26
do pfd	90	98
Otis Elevator	78½	80
do pfd	98	100
Standard Oil Co. old	1040	1060
do new	342	350
do subs	700	715
Pacific Gas & Elec. com	51	53
do pfd	89	90¼
Union	2¾	2¾
American Cigars	125	128
British Coal	215	225
United Cigar Stores	88½	88¼
do pfd	110	112
Reynolds	260	275
St Andrews	190	205
Swan & Finch	225	250
Youngs	160	170

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET

Specially reported for the Post-Dispatch by J. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

CHICAGO, April 26.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Fat. Biscuit com	114	116½
do pfd		119
United Box Board		1¼
Am. Can. com	31½	32½
do pfd	92½	93¾
National Carbon com	116½	124
do pfd	114	116
Diamond Match	130	130½
Quaker Oats com	240	250
do pfd	106½	107
Un. Ship com	46	52
do pfd	100	103
Bucaco City Ry	100	102
Sears-Roebuck com	173½	174
do pfd		122½
Title & Trust	200	207
Swift & Co	105	105½
Pool com	40	50
Wilson	130	132
Brick	68	69

NEW YORK BOND SALES

$ 5,000	R. I. 4s	at 60½
2,000	Penn. 4s (1948)	at 99½
2,000	Int. Met. 4½s	at 76¾
1,000	Penn. cv. 1915 3½s	at 99¼
5,000	N. Y. Tel. 4½s	at 96¼
10,000	Wabash 4s	at 58¾
10,000	Armour 4½s	at 89½
10,000	Frisco gen. 6s	at 78¾
7,000	Int. Ry. tr. 6s	at 104¾
10,000	B. O. cv. r. pd. 4½s	at 103¾
1,000	B. R. T. 4s	at 88¾
4,000	N. City Ry. 5s	at 56¾
9,000	Pac. T. T. 6s	at 96¾
6,000	Toledo 4s	at 58
5,000	Atch. cv. 4s (1909)	at 99¼
5,000	St. P. cv. r. pd. 4½s	at 101¾
5,000	Norfolk cv. r. pd. 4½s	at 103¾
2,000	Union rfg. 4s	at 90¼
2,000	Lgg. M. 5s	at 98½
10,000	St. P. gen. 4½s	at 98¾
2,000	Rubber 6s	at 102¾
1,000	Erie cv. 2d 4s	at 70¾
5,000	Chicago G. W. 4s	at 75¾
1,000	Reading 4s	at 94¾
6,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 53
5,000	B. & O. cv. R. P. D. 4½s	at 99¾
5,000	Atch. cv. 5s	at 100¾
5,000	Int. Met. 4½s	at 75¾
4,000	Frisco Gen. 5s	at 101¾
11,000	P. Lor. 4s	at 120¾
10,000	St. P. cv. R. P. D. 4½s	at 101¾
2,000	B. R. T. 4s	at 88¾
2,000	St. P. gen. 4½s	at 99½
1,000	So. Ry. 4s	at 76¾
1,000	So. Ry. 4s	at 76¾
10,000	N. Y. Cen. 4s	at 88
10,000	U. S. Steel 5s	at 101
10,000	So. Pac. cv. 4s	at 88
7,000	Atch. 4s r.	at 93¼
1,000	U. S. Steel 5s	at 100¾
1,000	B. & O. cv. R. P. D. 4½s	at 99¼
10,000	St. P. cv. 4½s	at 99½
2,000	Ann. T.-T. cv. R. F. P. D.	at 105
2,000	B. & O. 4s	at 92¼
1,000	Mo. Pac. cv. 4s	at 84¾

Financial World's Public Service Review.

The fourth annual Public Service Corporation Review, published by the Financial World, New York City, was issued Saturday. The issue, which is a special supplement to the Financial World, reviews the operations of more than 1100 public service corporations in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The latest available data as to earnings, capitalization, etc., is given, and, wherever possible, the factor of safety behind bonds and stocks of the various corporations is shown. The Review is intended as a useful and quick reference work designed to bring within reach of investors, bankers and investment houses vital statistical information that will give at a glance all the facts covering the financial standing of public service corporations.

New York Stock Quotations

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, April 26.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low.	Close
Am. Can com.	10,600	33½	33⅝	31¼	32
Am. Can pfd.	300	93	93½	93	93½
Amal. Copper	23,000	73⅝	73⅝	72½	73⅝
A. C. & F. com	40	49			49
Am. Cotton Oil	1,900	45⅞	45¾	44¼	44½
Am. Loco. com	200	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
Am. Sm. com.	4,400	67¾	67¾	66⅝	67⅝
Am Beet Sugar	600	30¼	30¼	30	30
Am. Ice	1,600	25¼	25¼	24¾	25
Am. Telephone	900	129¾	129½	129½	129¾
Am. Tobacco	1,000	225	225	219¼	219¼
Am. Tob. pfd.	500	103			103
Am. Copper	1,400	37¼	37¼	36¾	37¼
Atch. com.	1,900	101	101	100⅝	101
At. Coast L.	200	121			121
B. R. T.	5,100	89¾	89¾	89	89¼
B. & O.	500	98¾	98¾	95¼	98¾
Can. Pac.	5,200	242⅝	242⅝	241¾	242¼
C.C.C. & St.L.	100	50¾			50¾
Ches. & Ohio	1,100	24¼	24½	23¾	24¼
C. M. & S.P. c.	4,900	107¼	107⅝	106	107
Chi. Northwest	2,400	129¾	129¾	127⅝	128
Chi. G. W.	100	14⅝			14⅝
China Cop.	3,700	40	40	39	39¼
Colo. F. & I.	100	33			33
Colo. Gas	1,400	130	130	128½	129
C. P. Ref. com.	1,400	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10¼
C. & O.	10,100	65⅝	65½	63¾	64¼
Del. & H.	200	159¼			159¼
Erie com.	3,500	28⅝	28⅝	27¾	28⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	400	44¾	44¾	43¾	43⅝
Erie 2d pfd.	100	36	36	35½	35½
Gen. Elec.	200	138¼	138½	138	138
G. Nor. pfd.	2,700	126½	126½	124¾	125½
G. Nor. Ore	800	33¾	34	33½	33½
Ill. Central	1,100	115	115¾	114¾	115¼
Int. Met. com.	4,300	15½	15½	14¾	15
Int. Met. pfd.	5,500	54¾	54¾	53¾	53
L. & N.	1,000	132¾	133¼	131¾	131⅝
Leh. Val. Ry.	5,000	157¾	157¾	155½	156
Lig. & Myers.	700	214	214	210	210½
Mex. Pet.	24,200	63¼	63¼	62	62
M K & T com.	500	25½	25½	24¾	24¾
Mo. Pac.	600	36⅝	36½	36¼	36¼
Miami Cop.	200	24¼	24½	24¼	24¼
N. Am.	100	76			76
Nat. En. com.	200	13¾	13¾	12⅝	12¾
Nat. Lead com	700	49¼	49¼	49	49
Nevada Cons.	1,100	17⅝	17⅝	16⅝	16¾
North. Pac.	2,500	115	115	114	114½
N. Y. Cen.	2,000	101¾	101¾	100¾	100¾
N. Y. & N. H.	600	110¾	110¾	110¼	110¼
N. & W.	200	104¾			104¾
Penn.	2,800	114⅜	114⅜	114	114½
Peo. Gas	300	109¾	109¾	109	109¼
Pitts. Coal pfd	600	80¼	80¼	79⅝	80¼
P. S. Car com	100	24⅝			24⅝
Ray Cons.	900	18	18¼	18	18
Rep. I. & S. com.	1,000	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
Rep. I. & S. pfd.	100	83¾			83¾
Reading com.	69,300	161⅞	159½	160	
Rock. Is. com.	2,200	21¾	21¾	21	21¼
Rock Is. pfd.	700	35½	35½	35	35
So. Pac.	3,700	99¼	99¼	98¼	98¾
So. Ry. com.	2,400	25	25	24½	24¾
St. L. & S. F.	100	13			13
Stl. & SF 2d pf	200	22½			22½
Third Ave.	1,000	34¼	34	34	34¼
Texas Oil Co.	200	106¼	106¼	106	106
U. P. com.	35,200	151½	151½	149¾	149¾
U.S. Rubber.	1,000	60¾	61	59¾	61
U.S.Steel com.	43,900	60⅞	60⅞	60	60¼
U.S.Steel pfd.	700	108	108¼	108	108¼
Utah Copper	2,900	52⅜	52⅜	51	51½
Va.-C. Chem.	2,700	31½			31½
Wabash com.	100	3			3
Westinghouse	700	62¼	62½	62¼	62¼
Western Un.	700	91	91	90¾	90¾
Woolworth pfd.	100	112			112
West. Union	100	67			67
West. Md.	100	38			38
Beth. Steel com	500	33⅜	33⅜	33	33
Cal. Pet.	1,300	40¼	40¼	39¾	40
L. Wire com.	300	32			32
Rumely com	1,500	22	25¼	21⅝	24
Rumely pfd	1,100	52	54¼	49	52½

Total sales, 329,200 shares.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Reported by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 North Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.

	Bid.	Asked
Alaska Gold Mining	12¾	13
Amer. Zinc Lead & Sm.	26½	27¼
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. ctfs.		
(Guaranty Trust receipts).	125¾	129¾
Brown Shoe Co. com.	48	52
Doe Run Lead	60	65
Hart-Schaffner & Marx com.	80	85
Ind. Brew. Co. 6 pct. bonds	40	42
do pfd		8
Kaufman D. Stores Co. com.	45	60
Manhattan Shirt Co. com.		90
*May Dept. Stores Co. com.	69	73
St. Joseph Lead	7	7¼
St. L. R. M. & Fac. com.	30	35
do pfd.	50	54
do bonds	80	90
Scruggs, V. & B. 1st pfd.	86	93
do 2d pfd.	75	80
Tel. Securities Co. (par $10)	7	8
Utah Sec. Cor. 6 pct. notes.	82¾	83¼
do com.	18	18¾
Willys-Overland Co. com.	58	62
Baden Bank	115	
Broadway Savings Trust	160	
Cass Avenue Bank	200	
Central National Bank		110
Grand Av. Bank	250	
Gravois Trust Co.	140	145
Ill. State Trust & E. St. Louis		138
Mo.-Lincoln Trust Co.	14½	15
Savings Trust Co.	115	
Union Station Bank	140	145
Wellston Trust (par val. $50)	55	60
Night and Day Bank	60	65

UNREFERRED STOCKS.

Reported by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 North Broadway.

	Bid.	Asked.
Avery Co.	99	100
Brown Shoe Co.	93	95
Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	106	
Emerson-Brantingham Co.	87	90
Hart-Schaffner & Marx	96	98
Kaufman Dept. Stores Co.	96	
Kolb Bakery Co.	97	99
*Loveman, Joseph & Loeb	100	101
Manhattan Shirt Co.	99	103
**May Dept. Stores Co.	100	105
Willys-Overland Co.	89	95

*Purchasers are required to pay accrued interest from last dividend date.
**Listed on the N. Y. Stock Exchange
Quotations in some instances nominal.

CITY OF NEW YORK BONDS

Reported weekly by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, April 26.

SECURITY	Due	Bid.	Asked.
Interchangeable 4½s	1962	95⅝	96⅛
do 4½s	1960	95⅝	96⅛
Interchangeable 4½s	1957	102⅜	102⅝
do 4½s	1917	100¼	101¼
Interchangeable 4s	1960	92	92¼
do 4s	1958	91⅝	92¼
do 4s	1957	91¾	92¼
Registered 4s	1960	91⅜	92¼
do 4s	1957	91⅝	92¼
do 4s	1936	91¼	92¼
Interchangeable 3½s	1954	84	84¾
Registered 3½s	1940-50	*4.55	*4.40
do 3½s	1924-30	*4.55	*4.40
do 3½s	1916-24	*4.55	*4.40
do 3½s	1911-16	*4.55	*4.50

*Indicate percentage basis.

Missouri County Bonds.

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.

SECURITY	Due	Bid.	Asked.
Benton Co. rfd 4s	1922	100	101
Buchanan Co. rfg. 4s	1921	100	
Butler Co. rfg. 4s	1920	100	100¾
Cass Co. rfd. 5s	1919	100	101
Clark Co. comp. 4½s	1928	100	101
Cole Co. sinking fd. 4s	1916	99	100
Dade Co. rfd. 4s	1924	100	101
Grundy Co. c. h. 4s	1922	99¾	101
Henry Co. rfd. 4s	1917	99	100
Laclede Co. rfd. 4s	1918	99	100
Lafayette Co. rfg. 3½s	1921	96	98
Lincoln Co. rfg. 4s	1919	100	101¼
Macon Co. rfd. 5s	1916-29	102	104
Morgan Co. Ry Aid 5s	1924	103	105
Pettis Co. rfd. 4s	1918	99½	100¼
Sullivan Co. rfd. 5s	1917	100	101
Vernon Co. rfg. 4½s	1918	101	103

City of St. Louis Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.

Reported weekly by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Renewal 4s	1913	99⅜	100
Renewal 4s	1914	100¼	100⅝
Renewal 3 65s	1913	98	99
Renewal 4s	1918	99⅝	100⅜
Renewal 3½s	1918	90	97⅜
World's Fair 3½s	1922	93⅜	94
Renewal Water 3.65s	1927	95⅜	96⅛
Improv. Asylum 4s	1928	99⅜	99⅝
Public Works 4s	1928	99⅜	100⅛
Public Works 4s	1929	100	100⅜
Renewal Water 4s	1931	100¼	100⅜

Banks Lose $3,940,150 in Surplus Reserves on the Week.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $15,165,700 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $3,940,150 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual conditions—Loans $1,938,797,000, increase $39,174,000. Specie $336,089,000, increase $1,173,000. Legal tenders, $81,998,000, increase $2,845,000. Net deposits $1,786,348,000, increase $39,073,000. Circulation $46,395,000, increase $132,000. Banks' cash reserve in vault $347,342,000. Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, $70,745,000. Aggregate cash reserve $418,087,000. Excess lawful reserve $15,145,700, decrease $3,940,150.

Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve $57,003,000. Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement: Loans $566,037,500, decrease $2,566,600. Specie $64,727,800, decrease $17,700. Legal tenders $8,354,800, increase $60,900. Total deposits $623,347,600, increase $6,370,700.

RAILWAYS PFD. DRIFTS TO A LOWER LEVEL

Sales Are Made at $36 With Late Bids at $35; Bonds Are Quiet.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$10,527,885	$ 985,540
This week	77,410,718	6,983,080
Last week	86,518,710	6,800,004
Last year	74,988,922	7,004,479

Railway preferred stock continued to work lower at the session of the local Stock Exchange Saturday, sales being recorded at unchanged figures at $36, but late bids at $35 and offers at $35.87½. The comon shares had $11.37½ bid and offers at $12 and the 4s were wanted at $71.75, but offered at $72.25.

National Bank of Commerce was slightly higher on a small transfer at $145 and Title Trust sold at $72.50. Mercantile Trust was steady at $335 and Mechanics-American National Bank firm at $278. Other bank and trust shares were about steady.

The demand in the miscellaneous list centered in a few issues. Bonds were quiet and irregular.

ST. LOUIS STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SINGLE SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank		220
Jefferson Bank	104	
Mechanics-American Nat'l	278	
Merchants-Laclede Nat'l		204
State National Bank		206
Bankers' Trust	263½	
Commonwealth Trust	90¼	
Mercantile Trust		395
Missouri Valley Trust		290
St. Louis Union Trust	470	475
Title Guaranty Trust	72	
United Railways com.	11¾	12
do pfd.	35	35¾
do 4s	71¾	72¼
St. L. & Sub. gen 5s		85
Compton Heights 6s	100	
Taylor Av. 6s	100	
Union Depot 6s		104
Missouri Edison 5s		101
Kinloch L. D. Tel. stock		118
K. C. Home Tel. 5s		91¼
do pfd.	33	
Chicago Ry. Equipment		85½
Hyd. Press Brick pfd	30	37½
Nat. Candy 1st pfd		103½
do 2d pfd		76½
do com.	9	9½
Union Sand and Material	74½	
International Shoe pfd	103½	104½
do com	96½	97¼
Granite-Bimetallic	28¾	
American Bakery 6s		100
St. L. Brew. Assn. 6s	98½	99

BETWEEN SESSIONS.

15 Commonwealth Trust, 90½.
10 Mechanics-American National Bank, 278.
4 Mercantile Trust, 335.
10 National Bank of Commerce, 145.
25 Title Guaranty Trust, 72¼.
$200 K. C. Home Tel. 5s, 93¾.

SINGLE SESSION.

*5 Bankers' Trust, 263¼.
10 Commonwealth Trust, 90¼.
10 Commonwealth Trust, 90½.
30 Commonwealth Trust, 90¾.
5 Mechanics-American National Bank, 278.
10 United Railways preferred, 36.
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*Rights on.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., April 26.—Comparative receipts table:

	Today.	Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	250	250	250
Hogs	3,500	3,000	2,500
Sheep		500	
Horses and mules	200	200	200

CATTLE—Native cattle receipts today were light, even for a week-end market and with nothing like decent kill being disposed of the market was practically nominal.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
1	770	$5 50	1	720	$4 75

HEIFERS.

1	970	5 50	1	1170	5 50

CALVES AND YEARLINGS.

1	90	6 50	1	202	4 50

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Mississippi was the lone contributor to the quarantine division today, two cars, comprising cutters and canners mostly, being disposed of on arrival and values were quoted steady.

MISSISSIPPI CATTLE.

HEIFERS.

5	482	4 85	10	529	4 85	
11	513	4 4 00	10	357	4 00	

COWS.

6	607	4 35	9	545	3 25	

BULLS.

1	610	4 75				

CALVES AND YEARLINGS.

2	90	6 00	10	12	274	4 25

HOGS—Just a fair supply was received, but the demand was a little lax, so that prices were on a 5@10c lower basis. The top was $8.92½ and the bulk went at $8.70@8.85. The close was weak and fully 10c under the best time on Friday. Shippers paid $8.80 and upwards for the good medium and light hogs, while packers paid $8.50@8.80 for the fair to good mixed offerings. Best grade of lights weighing less than 165 pounds went at $8.25@8.65; fair kinds $8@8.25; best pigs under 125 pounds $7.85@8.25, medium kinds $7.25@7.70, fair sorts $6.50@7, and the rough packers $8@8.25, as a rule, but best stags brought $8.40@8.65.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.	No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.
75	181		$8 92½	73	190		$8 90
152	172	80	8 90	73	191	80	8 90
68	157		8 90	37	163	40	8 85
83	176		8 87½	45	197		8 85
75	194		8 85	77	200		8 85
75	192		8 85	75	191	40	8 80
72	248		8 85	56	157		8 80
57	191		8 80	78	200		8 80
70	187		8 80	21	198		8 75
70	211		8 75	39	219	40	8 75
70	225	40	8 75	69	158	120	8 70
41	196		8 70	28	184		8 65
37	180		8 70	36	171		8 65
76	191	40	8 65	1	480	80	8 60
1	450	80	8 60	18	167		8 50
12	130		8 60	1	480	80	8 50
54	198		8 50	14	159		8 50
12	149		8 50	19	141		8 40
28	156	40	8 40	38	139		8 35
21	146		8 35	16	105	40	8 25
20	110		8 25	39	131	80	8 25
132	125		8 20	2	466	80	8 20
9	535	120	8 20	6	316		8 10
6	365		8 10	2	430		8 10
1	440		8 10	106	202	120	8 00
7	102		8 00	3	533	40	8 00
20	161	80	8 00	1	480		8 00
2	380		8 00	2	280		7 85
132	328		8 00	11	80		7 85
19	100		7 85	12	100		7 75
34	111		7 75	14	71		7 75
30	95		7 60	16	81		7 60
30	76		7 50	18	81		7 25
12	79		7 35				

SHEEP—No sheep arrived so there was no market. The week closes in good shape with prices 30@50c higher than a week ago. Best lambs are worth $8.50@8.90, yearlings $7.50@8, mutton sheep $6.25@6.65, stockers $4@5.50 and bucks $3@5.75.

HORSES AND MULES—The horse market closed steady with a good clearance. A good number of buyers are expected for next week with an extra heavy run to supply the demand. The mule men enjoyed a good clearance this week with a fair demand for big mules and miners. There is practically no demand for mules suitable to the South.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft extra	$270@280
Heavy draft, good to choice	180@225
Eastern chunks extra quality	170@210
Eastern chunks, plain	100@135
Southern horses, extra quality	125@160
Southern horses, plain	50@ 80
Choice drivers, with speed	175@275
Saddlers	150@300
Plugs	50@ 90

MULE QUOTATIONS.

16 to 16½ hands	$175@300
15 to 15½ hands	100@235
14 to 14½ hands	90@165
12 to 15½ hands	50@135
Plugs	20@110

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK				
May	$19.70	$19.70	$19.70	$19.62
July	19.70@75	19.75	19.62	19.67
Sept.	19.47	19.47	19.42	19.47
LARD				
May	10.95	10.95	10.80	10.90
July	10.87	10.87	10.82	10.82b
Sept.	10.87	10.87	10.82	10.82-85b
RIBS				
May	11.85a	11.90	11.25	11.30
July	11.02	11.02	10.95	10.95b
Sept.	10.95	10.97	10.77@80	10.77@80

POTATO MARKET IS FIRM AND QUIET

Apples Are Firm—Onions Easy—Cabbage Is Steady in Produce Row.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.

BUTTER—Current make: Creamery—Extra, 35c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 28c; ladle packed, 25c. Packing stock (average receipts, roll included) at 24c—selected sweet roll wrapped in cloth or parchment paper, worth more and common paper wrapped stock usually sells at a discount.

EGGS—Current receipts at 17c, including new cases. Arkansas and Southern at 16c, with cases. Duck eggs quotable at 18c and goose eggs at 35c.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound: Northern—Twins, 14¾c; singles, 15c; long horns, 15¼c; daisies, 15¾c; Young Americas, 15¼c; prints, 16½c; limburger, 15c; Swiss, 24c for No. 1 and 22c for block and No. 2; brick, 14@14½c; inferior less.

FRESH FISH—Per pound: Carp—Dressed, 3½@4½c; round, 2½c. Buffalo—Dressed, large, 6c; dressed, medium, 4½c; rounds, 3c. Sunfish—2½c. Crappie—Large, 11c; medium, 8c; small, 5c. Black bass—2½ pounds and over, 9c; 1½@2½ pounds, 10c; order size, ¾@1¼ pounds, 12c. Spoonbill cat—4@10 pounds, 8c; 10 pounds and over, 11c; less than 4 pounds, 7c. Cat—Large, collar bones off, 10c; large, collar bones on, 9c. Bullheads—Dressed, 7c; collar bones on, 9c. White perch—Dressed, 4c; round, 3½c. Grass pike, 5c. Eels, 10c. Soft-shell turtles—Dressed, 7c; round, 4c. Turtle meat, 15c. Frogs—Large, per dozen, $1.25; medium, 75c; small, 60c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys—Choice dressing, 15c; culls, 10c. Fowls (hens), 14c. Chickens, young, 2½@3 pounds, 18c; broilers, 2 pounds and under, 23c; stags, young and old cocks, rounds, 9c. Spring chickens (1913), 1@1¼ pounds, at 30c; do 1½ pounds and over, 35c. Geese—Full feathered, 7c; poor or plucked, 5c. Ducks—Good run, 12c; poor or plucked, less. Capons—7 pounds and over, 23c; 6 pounds and over, 21c; slips, 16c. Guineas, chickens, round per dozen, $2.50.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 75c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers (7@8 pounds to the dozen) at $3.50 per dozen—large homers (9@10 pounds to dozen) at $4.75—some small at $3; common live squabs and dead pigeons, 25c per dozen.

ROASTING PIGS—Each: 15@20-pound, at $2@2.25; 25@30-pound, at $2.75.

VEALS—Choice, 110 to 145 pounds, at 8¾c, 150 to 175 pounds at 8¼c; do 180 to 200 pounds at 8c; rough coarse and heifers of over 200 pounds, as well as thin and under weight at 6c to 7c. Sheep at 6c to 7c. Spring bucks at 3@4c. Yearling lambs at 5@5½c for fair to 6½@7½c choice fat. Spring lambs, choice fat weighing 45@50 lbs., $4.50 @5 per head; small and thin, less. Sheared sheep sell at 1c and 1½c per pound less than full wooled.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Potato prices are firm, but the demand still continues dull. Receipts are still light and the offerings show no increase. Good to fancy stock, mostly rural and burbank, at from 47c to 51c, sacked; only extra fancy dusty or russet burbanks would bring outside price; inlked, sprouted, or otherwise inferior less.

NEW POTATOES—Quiet and steady. Florida hampers, white, at $1.40 for No. 1 and $1.10 for No. 2 and barrels at $3.50. Florida triumphs at $1.40@1.50 per hamper.

ONIONS—Texas yellows at $1.10@1.25 per crimmer crates delivered for No. 1, 85c for No. 2 and 75c for No. 3, and No. 1 crystal wax at $1.50@1.60. Fair to extra fancy sacked red globe at 17@25c per bushel delivered—badly sprouted, soft and inferior not quotable.

SPANISH ONIONS—At $1 per crate in jobbing way delivered.

ARTICHOKES—California at $3 per drum.

ASPARAGUS—California cases at $1@1.75, according

HOW COOL

WAS IT IN ST. LOUIS AT

NOON?

April.	1911.	1912.	1913.
20	62	62	58
21	55	69	66
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23	55	65	13
24	61	68	72
25	67	65	47
26	69	65	59

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Get the Want Ad habit and add success.

Call up the Post-Dispatch.

Your credit is good if you rent a phone, or your druggist will phone the ad.

Main—Olive—6000—Central.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, 7 and 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., sermon by the Rev. Arthur R. Gray; 8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY, Park and Armstrong avenues. Dr. Dodson will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Religion of a Healthy Mind."

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Unitarian), Union and Von Versen avenues. Rev. J. W. Day. Services at 11 a. m., the story, "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," and its inspiration for every life.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Washington boulevard and Euclid avenue, 7:30, holy communion; morning and evening prayer at 11 and 8. The rector will preach.

ETHICAL SOCIETY, At Sheldon Memorial, 3648 Washington boulevard, 11 a. m., "John Burroughs and the Call to Out-of-Doors; a Gospel for the Summer," by Percival Chubb. The public cordially invited. (c)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Washington boulevard and Forty-first street. Rev. W. J. McKittrick, D. D., pastor. Morning at 11, topic, "Plain Goodness;" evening at 8, topic, "Gentleness of Jesus." Cordial welcome.

GRAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Grand and Washington avenues. Rev. J. F. Cannon, D. D., pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Bible class 10 a. m. Everybody cordially welcome. (c97)

KING'S HIGHWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, King's highway and Cabanne avenue. Rev. Arthur Lee Odell, minister. Morning, prayer; evening, "Youth and Religion." Good music.

LINDELL AVENUE CHURCH, corner Lindell boulevard and Newstead avenue. Rev. William Hiram Black, D. D., minister. Morning subject, "Robbing God;" vesper services, 4:30; special music; subject, "The First Question;" Bible school at 9:45.

MAPLE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, Belt and Maple avenues. Edmund James Kulp, minister. 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., preaching by the minister; evening subject, "Faith and Fact."

PILGRIM CHURCH, Union and Kensington avenues. Rev. William V. Berg, associate pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, morning, "Significance of the Time in Which We Live;" evening, "A Visit to the Home of Savonarola;" Bible class at 9:45.

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, King's highway, Washington boulevard and McPherson avenue. W. C. Bitting, minister. 11 a. m., "The Sword of the Prince of Peace;" 8 p. m., "Easy Pay on Date;" 9:30 a. m., graded church school.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Westminster place and Taylor avenue. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 11, preaching by the pastor; evening service at 8. The new order of evening service with fellowship meeting has been inaugurated. The public is cordially invited.

THE CHURCH OF THE FIRST BORN, 318 Lami street, cordially invites the public to attend a special assembly Sunday, May 4, 1913, at Anchor Hall, southwest corner Jefferson and Park avenues, at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Universal Peace and Safety, and Sudden Destruction on All Those Who Worship the Beast, His Image, etc." Doors open at 1 p. m. Admission free. No collections. Adam Allmeroth, elder.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH, Grand and Washington. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Williamson, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Baptism at the evening service. A Sunday school of 1600 members would be glad to welcome you at 9:30 a. m.

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Funeral from residence of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Harkins, 2120 Adams street, on Monday, April 28, at 1:30 p. m. to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

CROSSON—Entered into rest on Friday, April 25, 1913, at 1:10 p. m., William F. Crosson, dearly beloved husband of Mary A. Crosson (nee O'Brien), son of Edward Crosson and the late Mary Crosson (nee McCarthy), brother of Jerry Crosson, Mrs. William Buchanan and Mrs. John Tehan.

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Notice of funeral from family residence, 4051 Maffitt avenue, will appear later. (c)

LEHMANN—On Thursday, April 24, 1913, at 4:20 p. m., Julius Lehmann Sr., beloved husband of Caroline Lehmann (nee Haupt), father of Mrs. Julius Hertwerk, Mrs. Josephine Scully, Mrs. Lulu Muggenburg, Charles A. and Julius Lehmann Jr.

Funeral Monday, April 28, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3817 North Twenty-third street, to St. Augustine's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c97)

LOVETT—Entered into rest on Saturday, April 26, 1913, at 6 a. m., Ilene M. Lovett, beloved daughter of William and Mamie Lovett (nee McAuliffe), dear sister of Dorothy Lovett.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Ann McAuliffe, 3846A Lucky street, on Monday, April 28, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

McDERMOTT—On Saturday, April 26, 1913, at 3:20 a. m., Mary J. McDermott (nee Condon), wife of the late Michael McDermott, dear mother of Mrs. John H. Wiese and Edward F. McDermott.

Funeral Monday, 28th inst., at 9:30 a. m., from family residence, 2712 Glasgow avenue, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c7)

McMASTER—Entered into rest Friday, April 25, 1913, at 10:10 p. m., after a brief illness, Frederick J. McMaster, beloved husband of Nellie McMaster (nee Murphy), father of Catherine McMaster, son of William and Eleanor McMaster (nee Allen), brother of Mrs. William I. Church of Corpus Christi, Tex., Mrs. John Hennessy and Mrs. R. W. Tibbs.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4463 Parlin avenue, on Monday, April 28, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. Deceased was a member of Bunker Hill Council No. 469, National Union. (c)

MADSEN—Entered into rest on Friday, April 25, 1913, at 8:30 a. m., Louise Madsen (nee Oellermann), beloved mother of Louise Mohr (nee Madsen), Jacob, Jens, Auguste and Louis Madsen, mother-in-law of Fritz Mohr and Abbie Madsen (nee Couvion), our dear grandmother and sister, after a lingering illness, at the age of 57 years 8 months and 25 days.

Funeral Sunday, April 27, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3020 Prairie avenue. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

PATE—Entered into rest on Saturday, April 26, 1913, at 5 a. m., after a short illness, Annie N. Pate (nee Devine), dear wife of Walter L. Pate, dear mother of John Pate, beloved daughter of John and Myra Devine (nee Pyatt), dear sister of Mrs. Mary Norris and Grace Devine, and dear sister-in-law, aged 31 years.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, April 29, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 1301 South Boyle avenue, to St. Cronan's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (c1)

RISLER—After a long illness, Charles A. Risler, beloved husband of Rilda Risler (nee Logue), and dear son of Marcus and Emily Risler, and our dear brother, aged 25 years.

Funeral Monday, April 28, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4130A Green Lea place, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Denver (Colo.) papers please copy. (c7)

RUSSELL—Entered into rest on Friday, April 25, 1913, at 6 p. m., James L. Russell, beloved son of Oscar F. and Regina Russell (nee Heimann), and brother of Oscar and Cecelia Russell and Mrs. Herbert Dennis (nee Russell).

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 4351 Easton avenue, will be given. (c)

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Funeral will take place on Sunday, April 27, at 3:30 p. m., from 6323 Derby avenue, Wellston, to Bethania Cemetery.

Ulverston (England), San Francisco (Cal.), Los Angeles (Cal.), Boston (Mass.) and Rickling (Texas County, Mo.) papers please copy. (c7)

TINDALL—Entered into rest on Thursday morning, April 24, 1913, Miss Lucy D. Tindall, sister of Mrs. George D. Bernard, Mrs. John M. Gannett and Mrs. Gordon Willis.

Funeral from 35 Portland place, Saturday, at 3 p. m. Interment private. (c6)

WOODS—On Friday, April 25, 1913, at 8 a. m., Goldie May Woods (nee McMillin), beloved wife of Henry Woods, mother of Blanche Woods, daughter of John McMillin and dear sister of Robert McMillin and Mrs. John H. Kircher Jr., at the age of 20 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. John H. Kircher Jr., 2407 Beacon avenue, Monday, April 28, at 2 p. m.

St. Charles (Mo.) papers please copy. (c7)

ZEISS—Entered into rest on Friday, April 25, 1913, at 3:15 a. m., Mary Zeiss (nee Aberhardt), beloved wife of the late August Zeiss, dear mother of Louise Kraemer, Annie Hepper (nee Zeiss), August, Edward, Minnie and Frank Zeiss and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, aged 58 years.

Funeral from residence, 8111 Garesche boulevard, Monday, April 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. (c6)

Lost and Found

Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

LOST

CLOWN SHOES—The two men who took the large clown shoes from the corner of 9th and St. Charles, Thursday noon, will please return them and receive reward; no questions asked. Showman's Headquarters, 1525 Market st.

DOG—Lost; female toy black and tan; please return to 4280 Page; liberal reward. (c7)

EYEGLASSES—Lost; gold; pin, with initials, attached. Return to 4449 West Pine bl. and receive reward. (7)

KEYS—Lost; "Hoehn Hat and Shoe Co." on them. Return to Harry Woelfle, 2018 Harrison.

MONEY—Lost; $52; Wisconsin, between Cherokee and Withnell or Cherokee between Wisconsin and Lemp; $15 reward. W. 6300 Wisconsin.

MUFF—Lost, mink, in downtown district, cafes, theaters, street cars or department stores; $25 reward if returned to 5976 Easton. (c6) Mrs. Dodson.

PACKAGE—Lost, on Olive car, Tuesday morning, containing Spirella corset. Finder please phone Hanley 172A for reward.

PIN—Lost; tryangular shape; ingraved W. Return. 2100 Arsenal; reward. (6)

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PIN—Lost; amethyst; Friday. Return to J. H. Pohiman, 3815 Washington bl., and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on Bellefontaine or Tower Grove car, 7:30 Friday; reward. 2206 Sidney st.

PURSE—Lost, black leather, on Grand car, Thursday morning. 3872 Hartford. Sidney 0061; reward. (c6)

RING—Found, at Broadway and Washington, gold ring. Call Main 4495.

RING—Lost; diamond; in Westmoreland Hotel, or between hotel nd Sacred Heart Convent; liberal reward. Return room 51. (c)

UMBRELLA—Lost; black carved handle, Saturday morning, on 4th st. car. Phone Sidney 2940R.

UMBRELLA—Lost, silver handled, engraved Lillian Brown; Cherokee car; reward. 2918 Dodier.

WATCH—Lost; gentleman's gold, open-faced, leather fob; return Troy Laundry, 1513 Vail pl.; reward. (c1)

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold open-face watch with small fob attached. Return to 3150A Cote Brilliante; reward. (c)

WATCH CHARM—Lost; round; gold; engraved F. E. H. and D. K. M.; prized highly; liberal reward. Return to Maryland Hotel clerk.

FOUND

MEDICINE CASE—Found, Apply room 316 Bank of Commerce Bldg., Broadway and Olive. (7)

WATCH—Found, and two umbrellas. Awaiting owners at Union Station Baggage Room.

ARTICLES FOUND BY POLICE.

TIRE CHAIN—Found, Newstead and West Belle. Awaiting owner at Tenth District.

PURSE—Containing money, found Angelica and Broadway. Awaiting owner at Sixth District.

RIM—Demountable auto, found Garrison and Lucas. Awaiting owner Ninth District.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

NOTICE OF SALE of $40,000.00 Scott County, Mo. 5 per cent 20-year Court House Building Bonds.—Sealed proposals for the purchase of all or a part of said bonds will be received by Amos L. Drury, treasurer of said county, at his office in the Town of Oran, therein, until 10 o'clock, Monday, May 12, 1913, and at the hour of 1 p. m. of said day, by him opened in the presence of the County Court of said county.

AMOS L. DRURY, Treasurer.
Scott County, Mo. (c8)

COMING EVENTS

Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

EUCHRES

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Personal

Solid agate, 15c line; business personals, 25c line. Minimum, 2 lines. Full amount must accompany orders by mail.

PERSONAL—Irish: When and where may I see you? Harry. Box K-98, Post-Dis.

ADOPTION

ADOPTION—For adoption, handsome baby girl. Mrs. Todd, 614 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill. (7)

Employment Wanted

Solid agate, 5c line; business notices, publisher's option, 10c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

ARTIST—From Europe, needs work. 1702 S. 11th st. (7)

BANDSAWYER—Good place for first-class man. Weber & Damme Wagon Co., 1621 N. Broadway.

BARTENDER—Sit.; experienced; good references; married. Box K-76, Post-Dis. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit.; credit man; am competent; best of references; bond; am ready for work. What have you to offer? Box K-85, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit.; will manage office and get satisfactory results; can do the work myself and can get results from others; will do man's work, don't offer boy's salary. Box K-62, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOXMAKER—To work on wagon boxes. Weber & Damme Wagon Co., 1621 N. Broadway. (7)

BOY—Sit. by neat colored, for housework in private family; references. 1822 Morgan; phone Central 4389.

CARPENTER—Sit.; nonunion; good workman; reasonable. Hollis, 516 West End pl.; Lindell 4231. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Experienced, wants position driving on Sunday; white. Call Central 6653X. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; licensed; expert mechanic; careful driver; best references. Turney, 4181 Washington; Lindell 2401.(3)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by colored; 2 years' experienced; careful driver. O. Pyulit, Box T-229, Post-Dispatch. (8)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; 5 years' experience; can drive and repair any car; good city references. Box K-92, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by young German-American in private family; 4 years' experience; can drive and repair any car; good references. Box K-93, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHEF—Sit.; thoroughly experienced; good steward, manager and buyer; best references. Box K-100, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. by middle-aged man; speaks German and English; best of references; can give bond. Box K-53, P.-D. (7)

COUPLE—Sit., by man and wife to take charge of small hotel in country; good cook, T. A. C., 810 N. 17th st. (7)

DRUGGIST—Sit.; registered graduate; relief work; several afternoons and evenings open. Box C-156, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FARM HAND—Young man wants position on farm. Box K-22, Post-Dispatch. (1)

GAS ENGINEER—And mechanic wishes local employment; can drive car. Box C-26, Post-Dispatch. (1)

HOTEL CLERK—Sit.; experienced, sober, attentive; age 45; good references. Box K-157, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Young, desires position of any kind; salary no object; can furnish good references. Box K-134, Post-Dispatch.(7)

MAN—Young, married; from country, wishes position with chance for advancement; willing to work; best of references. Box K-109, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. by young, of 24 years, have had office and house salesman experience; can furnish A1 references and bond, living with parents, at present employed, but desire to change on my own accord. Box K-175, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PAINTER—Sit. by practical; grainer, wood finisher. Box K-10, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted; own tools; work reasonable. Acor, 2648 Washington.(1)

POLISHER—Sit. by good nickle plater and buffer; want steady work. Box C-233, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PORTER—Sit.; can give good references, and not afraid of work. 2822A Morgan.(7)

PORTER—Sit. by German man for light porter work. 1827A Geyer av. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced, reliable; desires responsible position; strictly first-class; A1 references. Box Y-121, P.-D.(7)

WATCHMAKER—Sit. by young; experienced; references; moderate salary. Box K-95, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WATCHMAN—Man, 60 years old, wants position; speaks English and French; 20-year reference. August Kramer, 751 S. 3d. (7)

YOUNG MAN—Desires position of any kind, outside work preferrable; can furnish good references. Box C-241, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Sit., by lady; stenographer and cashier; 12 years' experience. Box O-166, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CASHIER—Sit. in summer garden, or sales work. Bonnott 2075. (6)

DRESSMAKING by the day or at home. Delmar 3455J. (6)

GIRL—Colored, wishes a few days to do housecleaning. Marie, 2234 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. for cooking and housework; no washing. 1578 S. 14th st. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by experienced white girl; general housework; Lindell 4281.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by married lady; wants housework in exchange for furnished room; must be in respectable neighborhood. Box O-88, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOUSEMAID—Sit. to do housework by the week or day. Lindell 3730.

LAUNDRESS—Colored, wants first two or three days of week; $1.35 per day. Call Bomont 1028.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by German woman to do washing first days of week. 1425 Destrehan.

LAUNDRESS—Reliable colored woman wants ladies' or gents' bundles to take home; family washing or cleaning by the day. Forest 4244R.

MAID—Sit.; care of children, etc. 4841 Hamburg. (1)

SEAMSTRESS—Wants work with dressmaker or neat hand sewer; reasonable; references. Phone Central 9468R.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, some experience; very rapid typist; $7. Forest 6550.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced, reliable; desires responsible position; strictly first-class; A1 references. Box Y-121, P.-D.(7)

WOMAN—Sit. by good Southern colored; cooking or housework. Bell av.

WOMAN—Sit. in rooming house. Annie Pritchett, 302 N. 16th.

WOMAN—Sit.; neat, colored, laundry work or housecleaning. Mrs. Webster, 2223A Franklin av., rear.

Help Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except agents, salesmen, canvassers, solicitors; mail orders 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

AUTOMOBILE MACHINIST—First-class, all-round. Box Y-118, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BAKER—Cake. Hauck-Hoerr, 2700 Park.

BENCH MOLDERS—ST. LOUIS MALLEABLE CASTING CO., 7800 N. BROADWAY. (c)

BLACKSMITH—Allround. 8920 N. Broadway. Wm. Bofeiman.

BLACKSMITH HELPERS—Carriage. Call at once. 905 N. 20th st. (c7)

BLACKSMITH—First-class general blacksmith and horseshoer. Apply C. C. Craft, Florissant and Missouri; phone Kinloch Ferguson 69J. (c)

BOY—To work in drug store. 2700 St. Louis.

BOYS—J. Prelle Cone Co., 20th and O'Fallon.

BOY—Colored. 3531 Washington.

BOYS—Two, in floral shop. 5837 Delmar.

BOYS—17 years old, for wareroom. St. Louis Silver Plate Co., Sarah and Finney.

BOYS—Must be 16 years or over. Columbia Box Co., 1900 North Market. (c8)

BOYS—16 years old. Poorman Box Co., 10th and Howard st.

BOYS—14, 16 and over. Apply Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (c4)

BOYS—To spread soap; 12½c per hour. 1114 S. 3d st. (c3)

BOY—About 15, to work in drug store. Claus, Grand and Arsenal.

BOY—To work in drug store; one with some experience. 3849 Finney.

BOY—For drug store; aged 16. Lemp and Pestalozzi.

BOYS—Over 16 years; neat appearance; good hustlers. Gayety Theater, Sunday morning, 9 to 12. (7)

BOYS—Over 17 years old; steady work, good wages. Evens & Howard Fire Brick Co., Gresk Station. (c8)

BOY—16 to 18, for laboratory; references required. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., 500 N. Commercial st. (c)

BOY—Of good address, to work in store; also man in kitchen, cooking department, at Henze's Old Rock Bakery, 417 Lucas. (c)

BOY—Between 17 and 19, wishing to learn the business and in no dependent upon himself for support, to do collecting and general office work in small but old established real estate office; $5 week to start; must have references and intend to work seriously and advance himself. Box K-81, Post-Dis. (c7)

BRICKYARD LABOR—Setter, wages 35c per hour; truckers and red brick handlers, 25c per hour; work no trouble; union yard; apply at yard. Marion Pressed Brick and Tile Co., Marion, Ill. (c8)

BROOM MAKERS—At 8th and Clark. Metal Trades Broom Co. (c)

CAR CARPENTERS—Steady work; full time; abundance material; 25c hour and bonus. Ottawa Car Works, Ottawa, Kan. (c8)

CAR BUILDERS—Car hangers, blacksmith helpers, tinner and riveter. American Car Co., 1518 S. Vandeventer.(c6)

CARPENTER—Must be good on screens and jobbing. 4399 Laclede.

CAR CARPENTERS AND HANDY MEN—Apply foot of Utah st. AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY COMPANY. (c6)

CHAUFFEUR—To drive 8-ton Packard truck; St. Louis Screw Co., Clarence and Bulwer. (c7)

COAT MAKER—Good, for out of city. G. K. Schmidt Wgoon Co., 701 Locust st.(c)

COOK—Man. 1061A N. Broadway.

COOK—Night. Crescent Restaurant. (c)

COOK—Short orders; male. 3889 Market.

COOK—Second. Imperial Restaurant, 625 N. Euclid.

COOK—Experienced, allround, white; male. 5175 Easton av.

DISHWASHER—Man; German preferred. Apply 821 Locust st., New Meridian Lunchroom. (c)

DRUG CLERK—Registered; married; good references; married. Box K-76, Post-Dis. (7)

DRUG CLERK—Registered in Missouri, for advertising office. 104 N. 6th st. (6)

DRUG CLERK—Junior; one willing to work; must give references. 3156 Shenandoah.

DRUG CLERK—Registered in Illinois; 6 to 15 years' experience; capable of taking charge; references. Chas. F. Merker, East St. Louis, Ill., Bridge 177. (1)

EGG CANDLER—Young man, good habits, good references; experienced; steady work, good pay; pleasant surroundings; an opportunity will be offered to learn the produce business. J. S. Stanton & Co., Memphis, Tenn. (c7)

ENGINEER—For traction engine. Ruecking Const. Co., Marine and Gasconade. (c)

ENGINEER—Electrical, experienced on designing small motors, state experience Address M. M. Lohr, 3006 Hopkins av., Norwood, Cincinnati, O (c8)

FIREMEN—Two kiln firemen helpers. Firebrick works, Main and Douglas. (c)

GARDENER—And cook; man and wife, without children, who are experienced gardener and cook, with references; good wages; day phone, Grand 6516. Apply 4900 Forsythe.(c6)

GRAVITY SHOVELERS—And helpers. Iron-ingot shop; pay high wages. O. H. Meier, Delmar 3455J. (6)

GRINDER—Experienced; must be handy with files. (c)

HEATER BOYS—Must be over 16 years of age; steady work; good wages. Apply STEEL PLANT, Wharf and St. George.

HOUSEMAN—At once. University Club, 607 N. Grand av. (c)

HOUSEMAN—Experienced. Apply Westmoreland Hotel, Taylor and Maryland. (c)

HOUSEMAN—Good, colored; good wages; apply at once. 4255 Westminster.

ICE PULLERS—Two; must be first-class. Merchants' Ice and Coal Co., 4330 Finney.

LABORERS—Brickyard. Apply Parker Russell M. & M. Co., 3300 Morganford. (c8)

LABORERS—Apply Blackmer & Post Pipe Works, Arsenal st. and Oak Hill R. R. (c8)

LABORERS—For brickyard; steady work. Evens & Howard Fire Brick Co., Gresk Station. (c8)

LABORERS—Carondelet Park bridge, Grand av. and Kansas st. Take Bellefontaine car south. (c8)

LABORERS—Teamsters, wheeler holders and men to clear right of way at East Alton, Ill. Ware & Reilly.

LABORERS—Steady work; can earn from $1.60 to $2.25 and up per day. Lacledes-Christy Clay Products Co., 5900 Manchester. (c7)

LABORERS—For lumber yard. Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (c8)

LABORERS—And men for semi-skilled work; no trouble; steady employment; good treatment and opportunities for advancement; apply in person, 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Cornwealth Steel Co., Granite City, Ill. (c8)

LABORERS—ST. LOUIS LEAD AND OIL WORKS, 5600 Manchester. (c7)

LABORERS — Colored. NATIONAL LEAD CO., 10th and Clark. (c7)

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LABORERS AND HANDY MEN—Good wages; steady work. Apply STEEL PLANT, Wharf and St. George st. (c8)

LABORERS—At quarry; steady work; wages, $2.25 a day. BAMBRICK BROS. CONSTRUCTION CO., 5229 St. Louis avenue. (c6)

MAN—To help at nights; small lunchroom; 6 p. m. 1818 S. Jefferson av.

MAN—To care for horses and drive team. 2727 Lafayette av.

MAN—Young, to learn to make coffee. Call 5:30, Union Station Lunchroom.

MAN—Reliable, for dining room work. Apply 1635 S. Grand av.

MAN—Colored, for dining room work; must be experienced; boarding house; good wages. 3681 Washington.

MAN—Young man to locate poles or contract on buildings, or repair work; state wages and age. Box Y-127, Post-Dis. (c7)

MAN—YOUNG, 16 TO 18, WITH REFERENCES, EXPERIENCED IN CLARKING AND SHIPPING IN LADIES' CLOAK AND SUIT FACTORY. APPLY IN AFTERNOONS TO E. FALKENSTEER CLOAK AND SUIT CO., 615 N. 9TH ST.

MEN—Young, bright, neatly dressed, to take orders for advertising specialties on commission; references required. St. Louis Co., 415 Lucas av. (c1)

MEN—Several who can speak Hungarian, Polish or Bohemian, that can read and write English and not afraid of work; good pay. Box K-49, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MEN—Two or 3 bright, intelligent, hustling young, of good appearance, address and education, who have ability as salesmen or

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BILLIARD TABLES—For sale; new and secondhand; carom and pocket; price $115 upwards; easy payments; tables rented; bowling alleys and supplies. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 106 S. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c16)

DESK—For sale, new oak roll-top office desk, cost $40, will take $27.50. Call at 506 Wright Bldg. (c2)

DISHES—For sale, all kinds of dishes, ranges, steam table, can goods, cash register, scales, linoleum, signs, hot plate, iron meat block, icebox. Delmar Restaurant; big bargain; 4949 Delmar.

FURNACE—For sale, new 54-inch Front Rank furnace, at your own price. 5418 Bartmer. (7)

RIFLES—Winchester and Remington, 22-caliber; at half price; good as new. Popular Amusement Co., 6th st., between Market and Walnut. (8)

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed, and numbered; prepaid, 25c. Foster, 410 Washington av. (c8)

WRITER PRESS—For sale; good as new; will sell at sacrifice. Union Candy Co., 404 N. Main. (c7)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

CARPETS, furniture, entire contents of houses bought for spot cash. Oliver Hast Auc. Co., 2906 Morgan st. Central 6427. Bourant 1620; regular auction sales every Tuesday. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—10,000. We pay from $15 to $50 a bed or from 50c to $1 per lb. Pillow Mfg. Co., 1206 High st.; phones, Central 6014L, Olive 4161. (c8)

FEATHERS—20,000 lbs., new and old; cash for old feathers 40c, 55c lb.; new feathers 60c to $1 lb.; honest weight, Montana Feather Co., 865 Forest 3538, 4420 Page. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; postal. Rasmussen, 1936 Morgan; Bomont 308, Cent. 1495 (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets, stoves, contents of flats or residences; highest cash price paid. Bensinger, 4634 Bell. Delmar 2508, Forest 9432. (c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Large or small lots; highest prices paid. Welsch, 5605 Manchester. Phones: Grand 153, Marshall 2407. (c9)

ABSOLUTELY highest price paid for household goods, stocks of merchandise, fixtures, etc. Bomont 22, Central 137. Stoecker & Price Storage and Auc. Co., 1928 Franklin. (c8)

SMITH pays highest price for furniture; why sell for less? Phone or send postal. 5036 Von Versen. Delmar 3697X. (c7)

WE pay good prices for furniture. Central 4828; Bomont 291. American Storage Co., 2315 Olive st. (c8)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS—Of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 507 Chestnut st. (c9)

BUILDING MATERIAL

GRADING TOOLS Wtd.—I want 6-wheeled scrapers, size 2¼ or 3, and one medium-size road plow; must be in good condition and cheap for cash; state make, size, lowest price, make, length of time used and where they can be seen. George W. Wagner, Jefferson City, Mo.

CAMERAS

KODAKS Wtd.—To buy kodaks and cameras; will exchange or sell. Lieberstein's Pharmacy, 1126 N. Taylor. (7)

CAMERA—For sale, 5x10, 6 double plate holders, tripod, flashlight pan, etc.; just the kind of outfit for a young single man to make money on the side. Call and make a price, after 7 p. m., or any time Sunday. 5240 Maffitt av. (8)

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CLOTHING—Secondhand overcoats, suits pants bought sold and exchanged; postal or call. Yatkeman 2349 Market st.; Central 674. (c8)

CAST-OFF clothing bought; men s suits, $5 up; ladies' suits and dresses in your own price. Sol. 1406 Cass; Tyler 2833, Kinloch 8422L. (c8)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

EGGS—For sale; from silver cup winning pen of white orpingtons; best laying strain; $3.50 per 15. E. H. Niedringhaus, 2020 C st., Granite City, Ill. (c25)

POULTRY—For sale or trade, 4 white orpington cockerels, 6005 Drake. (7)

I AM selling my surplus of barred plymouth rock, reliable strain, pullets and hens for $1.50 each; chicks of this breed for sale one day to one month old. Have twenty varieties of other birds for sale. Edward E. Felkel, Ferguson, Mo. (c8)

SEEDS, PLANTS AND TREES

FRUIT, shade and ornamental trees and shrubs, roses, clinging vines and grape roots, berry plants and privet hedge, and planted; correspondence solicited. Kinloch Delmar 2274J. Also a nice farm for sale, on good terms. C. L. Sanders, 3429 Arlington av., St. Louis. (c9)

SEWING MACHINES

BEST and cheapest place to buy, rent or repair sewing machines. D. G. Sheridan, 1330 Olive st. Phone Olive 636. (c15)

BAKERY FIXTURES—For sale. E. Almarl 18th and D sts., Granite City, Ill. (7)

TO EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—$1000 stock in a Milwaukee stove company; want automobile. Peerless Burner Co., Box 83, Steelville, Mo.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Underwood, Oliver, Smith, Remington, $15 to $25; rentals, 3 months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st. Main 1162. (8)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale; American factory rebuilt, all makes, $15 to $25; also others; very low prices and rental rates. American Writing Machine Co., 209 N. 10th st. Telephone Main 4413, Central 1215. (c8)

SELLING, any make; repairs; rentals. Union Typewriter Exch., 821 Chestnut, room 314. (c8)

STOCK COMPANY Wtd.—Stock and musical comedy, at the Magnolia Theater, 2506 S. Broadway. Call Sunday morning.

Business Cards

Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

CARPET CLEANING--UPHOLST'NG

AMERICAN Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works, 2821 Easton; all work guaranteed; Kinloch Central 4907, Bell Bomont 9046. (c8)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 3829 Finney. Phone Delmar 2451. Lindell 2930; also upholstering. (c8)

STORAGE AND MOVING

LARGE padded van, $3.50; storage, $1.50; piano, $2.50; hoisted, $4. Delmar 531. Forest 1522. (c8)

COTE BRILLIANTE padded vans, $3.50; small vans, $2.50; storage, 4672 St. Louis. Delmar 757L. Forest 3900 (c8)

JEWELL—Large padded vans, $3; storage, $1.50; all work guaranteed. 3447 Winnebago. Victor 1397. (c8)

WAGNER BROS., moving and storage; guarantee better service for less money. Central 1571, Bomont 1569. (c8)

SOUTH SIDE MOVING AND STORAGE CO., 1901-03 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 235; Kinloch Victor 607. (c8)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wiehe Furniture and Storage Co., 1012-14-16 Franklin av. Money advanced when desired; phone Central 4303. (c8)

STORAGE—500 iron rooms for storing furniture; we have a new warehouse at 1823 Lucas pl. that we want to fill up; furniture $2 per load, hauling $4. Call up Central 4828 or Bomont 399. Office, 2004 Morgan. Edward Langan Furn. and Storage Co. (c8)

FIREPROOF STORAGE

Furniture, etc., stored, moved, shipped, bought or taken in exchange or money advanced.

STOECKER & PRICE S. & A. CO., 1928 Franklin av. Bomont 22, Central 137. (c8)

STOVE REPAIRS

REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Central 5491R, Main 2043. (c8)

WALL PAPER CLEANING, ETC

SEE Frank England for expert wall paper cleaning; prices reasonable; phone Tyler 2108R, Delmar 3051J, 2216 Burd pl. (c8)

ELECTRIC Wall Paper Cleaning Co.; any living rooms, 75c. Victor 3032L. 2602 S. Broadway.

KING'S Wall Paper Cleaning Co., expert cleaners of wall paper and fresco paint; rooms, 50c up; estimates cheerfully given; orders promptly attended to. Phone Lindell 2915, 1910 N. Grand av. (c9)

WALL PAPER CLEANING—Grand Wall Paper Cleaning Co.; rooms 50c to $1; estimates given; orders promptly attended to. Delmar 1918R, Bomont 2254, 2727 Olive. (c9)

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Professional

Solid agate, 10c line, except attorneys, detectives, toilet articles, 15c; medical, 25c.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

THE NOTARY, 901 Times Bldg., will attend to those papers for you. Olive 601. (c8)

CENTRAL Law Bureau, 806 Chestnut st., suite 906, attends to all legal matters; all courts; collections; experienced attorneys; advice free. (c8)

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DANCING taught in 4 private lessons; every evening. Mrs. A. Roth, 3410 Bell av.

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PRIVATE dancing lessons given. 4415 Washington; guaranteed in 6 lessons. Forest 4596. Mrs. Miller. (c8)

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CAVE HALL, Olive and 29th sts., select parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings; Sunday afternoon and evening; valuable prizes every Wednesday evening; lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings; best floor and music in the city. Ahern & Albers. (c8)

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE—Expert; does shadowing and investigating; references. Call 828 Victoria Bldg.; phone Bell Olive 3650.

DETECTIVE—Does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people, absolute secrecy; consultation free 8216 Dakota st.; phone Bell South 1150 Kinloch Victor 3064L. (8)

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Billing and bookkeeping method, day and night school; positions open; call, write or phone. ELLIOTT-FISHER CO., 211 Victoria Bldg.; Main 2352. (c6)

THEATRICAL

ACTING TAUGHT—New class forming; special terms; have our own stage. Gray School of Acting, Sidney Belmont, Director, Hennessy Hall, 3723 Olive; hours 2 to 3 and after 7 p. m. (6)

AT LIBERTY—Dutch, Irish and black-face comedian. Box Y-117, Post-Dis. (6)

CONCESSIONS—For sale, at picnic, May 24, at Linn's Grove. Call Central 958R or write Wm. Frederickson, 3914 N. 23d. (c1)

LADY Wtd.—Young, for vaudeville; all season's work; must sing and play piano; good opportunity for good party. Box K-109, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PERFORMER Wtd.—For medicine show; change for week; Dutch, Irish or Swede kid; must help around top; no objection to amateur. Call room 1, 1414 Olive, to-night.

PIANO PLAYER Wtd.—Central 5098. 1108 S. Broadway.

PIANIST—Al, with lady soprano, wants summer engagements; we don't misrepresent; salary reasonable. Box K-121, Post-Dispatch.

PICTURE MACHINE—For sale or rent; also feature film. Elsen, 1313 La Salle st. (6)

WRITE—For free book, "How to Become a Vaudeville Pianist." Christensen, Odeon. (c8)

Rooms and Board

Solid agate, 10c per line, except rooms for rent, room and board, first two lines 15c; extra line, 8c; room & service 25c line.

HOTELS

ALCAZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust; newly furnished, steam-heated rooms, electric light; 75c and $1 per day. (c8)

HOTEL ST. LOUIS, 4th and Locust streets; rooms for rent, $1.50 per week; all conveniences. (c8)

NORMANDIE HOTEL, 3428 Franklin; summer rates; elegant rooms and best board in city; only $6 week up; all conveniences; special family rates. (c8)

ALBEMARLE HOTEL

WESTMINSTER PL., AT SARAH; AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN; STRICTLY MODERN; CONVENIENT LOCATION; REASONABLE RATES. M. W. SCOTT MGR. LINDELL 5500. (c7)

HIGH-CLASS BACHELOR'S HOTEL "THE LODGE." Cor. Belt and Eitzel avs.; Page car direct; all outside rooms, private baths; only a few left; beautiful surroundings; accommodations unsurpassed; rates reasonable. Call or telephone. C. J. SUTTER, Mgr. Bell phone, Forest 4393. (c8)

ROOMS WANTED

ROOM—Near the neighborhood of O'Fallon Park. Address O'Fallon Park Boarding House, E. Manolis. (7)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

BROADWAY, 1300 N.—Nice, cool rooms; men only; $1 per week. (7)

BROADWAY, 1904 S.—Two nice, furnished front rooms, for light housekeeping; free phone.

CABANNE, 5371—Two connecting rooms, 2d floor front; southern exposure; private family; all conveniences; gentlemen. Bell phone Forest 3314. (1)

CALIFORNIA, 3234—Nicely furnished front room, with modern conveniences; German family. (7)

CARR, 1527—Connecting housekeeping rooms, bath, gas range, water in kitchen; icebox, screens, porch, $2. (7)

CARROLL, 317—Furnished front room for two gentlemen. (7)

CASS, 3041—Front housekeeping rooms; gas range, laundry, bath, phones; also hall room. (7)

CHEROKEE, 2753—Corner California av.; 2 front rooms, complete for housekeeping; reasonable. (6)

CHOUTEAU, 1112—Completely furnished front, back and connecting rooms; housekeeping; bath; laundry; four gentlemen; room with kitchenette. (7)

COOK, 3712—Large, newly furnished room; 2 gentlemen; $2.50 week. (6)

COOK, 3957—Large front room; neatly furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences. Lindell 4168L. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4002A—Two rooms, with all conveniences; free phone. Forest 2963. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4434—Very desirable, clean room in private family; near 3 car lines. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5064A—Pleasant room for gentleman; private home; every convenience; Bell phone; $2.50 week. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4542A—Furnished rooms, suitable for 1 or 2; all conveniences; free phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4422—Large second-floor front room, nicely furnished, suitable for two gentlemen. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3856—Large furnished room, with kitchenette, for housekeeping; refined couple; phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3915—Lovely furnished front rooms; back room; free Bell phone; exceptionally clean; conveniences. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3915—Lovely furnished front parlor; connecting or single rooms, with or without housekeeping.

DELMAR BL., 4021—2d floor front and connecting rooms; all conveniences; private home; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4444A—Nice, neatly furnished room; every convenience; free phone; Olive, Taylor lines. (6)

ETZEL, 5585—Newly furnished, cheerful, clean room; home surroundings; modern conveniences; private family. (7)

FRANKLIN, 2712—Furnished housekeeping front rooms, single or connecting; $1.50 up; 2d floor. (6)

GIBSON, 4416—Modern furnished front room with bath; hot and cold water; gas and electric lights; suitable for two gentlemen.

HAMILTON, 4125—Between Etzel and Plymouth; neatly furnished room, southern exposure; Bell phone.

HICKORY, 810—Nicely furnished rooms. (7)

DICKSON, 2950—Cozy furnished front room, bath. (7)

GARRISON, 717 N.—Large front connecting rooms, completely fitted for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

HICKORY, 2000—Connecting front rooms for housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry; $3.25 a week. (6)

HICKORY, 1900—Second floor housekeeping room; hot bath, gas range, two blocks of Lafayette Park.

HICKORY, 1325—Rooms for housekeeping, water and gas stove in room; under new management. Phone Central 9744L. (7)

INDIANA, 2225—Near Jefferson and Ann; fine 2d-floor front room and kitchen; clean, tastefully furnished for housekeeping; gas range; kitchen hydrant; pretty location; reasonable; no children. (6)

JEFFERSON, 1908 S.—Furnished rooms, newly papered; 1 or 2 gents; $4 to $1.75. (3)

KENNERLY, 4730—Neatly furnished front room, with alcove; conveniences; cheerful and homelike; couple employed or 2 or 3 gentlemen; strictly private; reasonable. Delmar 2609J.

KENNETT PL., 1806—Two housekeeping rooms; 1 block east Lafayette Park; for couple. (7)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1238 N.—Neatly furnished front room, good board; couple; phone.

LABADIE, 3946—Room and board for one or two; no other boarders. (6)

LACLEDE, 3502—Two front rooms, 2d floor, gas; two beds; rent reasonable. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2612—Two large connecting rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen. (7)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

LINDELL, 3510—Nicely furnished, clean housekeeping room; gas range, refrigerator, phone, laundry, hot bath.

LINDELL BL., 3960—Nicely furnished front room, electric light, hot water and telephone; private family. (5)

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished front room, hot bath, all conveniences, $1.50.

LOCUST, 3201—Nicely furnished hall room, $1.25; other rooms, $1.75; gas, bath; conv. (1)

LOCUST, 3142—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range, new refrigerators, phone, laundry, bath; $3.

LOCUST, 3036—Newly furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; all conveniences; free Bell phone.

LOCUST, 2802—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no objection to one or two children. Luther White. (6)

LOCUST, 3145—Beautifully furnished room, housekeeping or sleeping; phone, bath, conveniences. (7)

LOCUST, 3000—Newly papered single or connecting housekeeping rooms; gas for light and cooking; $2.50 a week and up; respectable people. (7)

LUCAS, 3117—Three connecting rooms for light housekeeping, hot and cold water, newly decorated; free phone. (6)

MARYLAND, 4251—Large southern-exposed room; private home; every convenience; gentlemen or couple; also single room; excellent cooking. (6)

MANCHESTER, 4127A—Furnished room for light housekeeping. (6)

MORGAN, 3429—Basement rooms, in exchange for cleaning halls.

MORGAN, 3429—Housekeeping rooms; private bath, free phone; all conveniences.

MORGAN, 4201—Nice room for couple or two gentlemen; all conveniences; pri. fam.

MORGAN, 4062—Single and connecting housekeeping rooms; gas range, laundry; all conveniences; $2.50 up. (6)

MORGAN, 3338—Connecting front and second room on first floor for light housekeeping or otherwise, nicely furnished. (7)

MORGAN, 4062—Single and connecting housekeeping rooms; gas range, laundry; all conveniences; $2.50 up. (6)

MORGAN, 3504—Furnished rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; Bell phone; hot water continuously.

MORGAN, 3433—Connecting housekeeping rooms, first floor front; gas range, phone, bath, modern conveniences.

MORGAN, 4449—Neatly furnished rooms, good home cooking; modern conveniences; couple or gentlemen; phone Forest 4805R.

MORRISON, 1211—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, housekeeping; gas, bath, $4.

NORTH MARKET, 3024—Front room, furnished for light housekeeping; gas for light and cooking. (6)

OLIVE, 2728-3 clean, neatly furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; also hall room; own home. (7)

OLIVE, 2130—$2 rooms, $1.50; $2.50 rooms, $2; good size and clean. (7)

OLIVE, 4302—Furnished rooms; hot water, electric lights, free phone; housekeeping privileges. (7)

[illegible]—Very desirable front 2d-story room, modern; private family; breakfast if desired. (7)

PAGE BL., 3522—Nice, clean housekeeping room, southern exposure; gas, icebox; good neighborhood.

PAGE BL., 4543—Nicely furnished room; private family; home comforts; board optional. Forest 4498L.

PINE, 1419-1421—Nice, front room, well furnished; clean; gentlemen or housekeeping. (7)

ROOMS—Two, attractive, housekeeping; in West End; call Cabany 946. (7)

ROOMS—In private Jewish family; all conveniences; Lindell 1666L.

ROOMS—Or suite; West End boulevard; private home; business gentlemen. Phone Lindell 5114. (1)

ROOM—Nicely furnished, in modern apartment; Cabanne district; 5500 west; southern exposure. Forest 9694. (7)

RUTGER, 3636—Large front room, 2d floor, suitable for two gentlemen. (7)

ST. LOUIS, 927—A furnished room for 2 men.

SEVENTH, 2619 S.—Rooms for light housekeeping.

SHENANDOAH, 2842—Two elegantly furnished rooms, lady or gentleman; private family; with or without breakfast. Phone Sidney 2966R.

SPRING, 17 N.—2 neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences. (7)

SUBURBAN, 6123—Furnished rooms, second floor, nicely furnished, $4 week; southcorner. (1)

THIRTEENTH, 2113 N.—10 light, cool rooms, newly decorated and furnished; electric lights, hot and cold bath; southern exposure; single or en suite; rates reasonable. (7)

THOMAS, 2631—Front room, nicely furnished; southern exposure; suitable for two.

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Single or connecting rooms, for rooming or housekeeping; running water, gas, steam heat. (6)

UNIVERSITY, 2726—Three nice rooms, first floor; water and gas; front and back yards. (7)

VANDEVENTER, 2512 N.—Three rooms, hot and cold water, bath; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON, 3230—Clean furnished rooms, all conveniences. (91)

WASHINGTON, 2818—Rooms for gents, or housekeeping; 2d floor front; hall room, cl

WASHINGTON, 3126—Newly furnished rooms, $2 and up; free phone. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3713—Newly furnished, southern exposed rooms, suitable for two; Bell phone; all conveniences. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3916—Elegantly furnished front connecting housekeeping rooms; gas range, refrigerator, bath, phone; reas. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3302—Two or 3 connecting rooms, gas, bath, furnished or unfurnished; children taken.

WASHINGTON BL., 3706—Neatly furnished rooms; electric lights; both phones; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3705—Newly furnished, southern exposed rooms; single or connecting Bell phone; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3618—Elegantly furnished front connecting housekeeping rooms; gas range, refrigerator, bath, phone; reas. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3416—Furnished rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; Bell phone, hot water continuously.

WASHINGTON, 3202—2 or 3 connecting rooms; gas, bath; furnished or unfurnished; children taken. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4631—Newly furnished second-story front room, southern exposure; Forest 6098.

WASHINGTON, 3114—Large front room; housekeeping; cooking gas, heat, phone, laundry; $2, $3 and $3.50. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3141—Connecting 3d-floor housekeeping rooms; range in kitchen; also 2d-floor front, kitchenette and range; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3702—Select location and room in private family; new and modern; light and cheerful; for particular people. Phone Lindell 749. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4306—Nicely furnished room and kitchenette; all conveniences. (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 4395—Private family will rent nice room, $1.50 per week. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4145—Single room; also large, southern exposed, second floor front room.

WEST BELLE PL., 3922—Furnished room for housekeeping; all conveniences. Phone Delmar 2288L. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 3915—Two connecting housekeeping rooms, first floor, large front and back yards, free phone, new and clean; reasonable. (1)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3925—Neat second-floor front room, southern exposure; private family, electricity, hot water, phone; gentlemen. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3815—Large front room; southern exposure, with kitchenette. (1)

FOR COLORED

CHANNING, 197—Furnished rooms; neat; clean and papered; quiet; convenient for cooking, laundry. (6)

LAWTON, 3419—Furnished front light housekeeping rooms, $3; another, $2; modern conveniences. (7)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

AMHERST PL., 1280—Large room, with alcove, every convenience, good meals; ladies employed; reasonable.

ARSENAL, 3646A—Furnished room with board gentlemen; 3 car lines; homelike. (7)

BELT, 1316—Room and board; private family; every convenience; free phone; Page car; gentlemen. (7)

CALIFORNIA, 1633—Two newly furnished front rooms, all up-to-date conveniences; good home cooking; reasonable. (7)

CATES, 5022—Rooms and board, just furnished; all conveniences; Delmar 2695J, call and 'phone.

CATES, 5156—Elegant southern-exposed double room, first-class table to refined gentlemen.

CATES, 5616—Desirable location; bright, well furnished double, also single, room; good table, refined surroundings; references.

CLEMENS, 3736—Large room, with good board; southern exposure and porch; for adults.

DELMAR BL., 3717—Beautifully furnished rooms; table unsurpassed; instantaneous hot water; 3 baths. Lindell 1417. (6)

DELMAR BL., 5231—Second-floor room, so. ex.; excellent board; phone; all modern conveniences. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3733—Newly furnished, light, single room; choice board, free phone; $5 per week.

DELMAR BL., 4270—Rooms and board; single or connecting rooms; electric lights; steam heat; good meals. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3804—Nicely furnished rooms, first-class board; hot bath, piano, phone, electric light, couple or men employed; $4.50 and $5. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3940—Nice, large, 2d-floor front room, for couple or two gents, with or without board; also two nice front rooms, nicely furnished; would fix up for light housekeeping; private family; all conveniences; reasonable. (1)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

DICKSON, 2901—Room and board, for couple or gentlemen. (7)

EUCLID, 1251 N.—Nice room and board, $5 week; ladies preferred; private family. (7)

EUCLID, 767—Beautiful room, 2d floor, suitable for two employed; best board. Forest 778. (6)

EUCLID, 769—Rooms, with exceptional good table; private home; for one or two refined business people; reasonable; Forest 3069L. (7)

GRAND, 2539 N.—Large room, private family; home cooking and baking. Delmar 2144L.

HICKORY, 1800—Front room, 1st or 2d floor, with board; hot bath and phone; also single room. (6)

HICKORY, 2000—Room and board for gentlemen; convenient to 2 cars; gentlemen; near Lafayette Park. (6)

HICKORY, 1802—Board; newly furnished 2d-floor front rooms; two blocks of Lafayette Park.

LACLEDE, 3516—Rooms, with board; bath gas; $3.50 to $5 week. (7)

LINDELL BL., 4305—Large, southern exposed front room; also smaller; excellent board; fine phone; reasonable. (6)

McPHERSON, 4308—2d-floor front room in exclusive private boarding house. (7)

MARYLAND, 4116—Desirable front room, for couple; excellent table; $10 week; private family; phone. (7)

MIAMI, 3456—Rooms and board, private family; clean, airy rooms, convenient to three car lines; reasonable. Victor 2846X, Sidney 2770. (7)

MISSOURI, 1619—Furnished rooms, opposite Lafayette Park; also hall room; all conveniences; good board. (7)

MONROE, 1507—Several ladies to room and board; hot bath; gas, toilet; see car; finest boarding place.

MORGAN, 4187—Clean rooms, good board; $5; table board; also phone.

MORGAN, 4316—Newly furnished 2d-floor room, for gentlemen or ladies employed; excellent board. (7)

MORGAN, 3975—Nice, clean rooms, pleasant surroundings, excellent board; every convenience; reasonable; $4.50, $5. (7)

OLIVE, 4208—Large 2d-floor front southern room; all conveniences; home cooking; use of parlor and piano; free Bell phone. (7)

PAGE BL., 4723—Two neatly furnished rooms with board; 2 gentlemen; all conveniences. Phone Forest 4503. (1)

PAGE BL., 4713—Nicely furnished rooms and board, in private family; electric light, phone. (7)

PAGE BL., 4451—Front room for 2 men; good board, hot water, electric light; reasonable. Forest 4439R. (7)

PLYMOUTH, 6142—Rooms, with or without board; rates reasonable; convenient to cars; all outside rooms; under new management, Knoche, prop.

ROOMS—Large, airy, running water; meals well cooked and served; private. Lindell 2841.

ROOM AND BOARD—In private home; all conveniences; West End; references; phone Delmar 2972L. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large front room with alcove; cool, comfortable; excellent table; hot water; reasonable. Sidney 1635.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished room; good board; strictly home; apartment; congenial Jewish family, Lindell 2525R. (3)

ROOM AND BOARD—Well furnished, large, 2d-story front room; excellent meals; every convenience; Cabany 781L. (2)

ROOM AND BOARD—Party wanting the best board and room in the city, second-floor front, with southern exposure; phone Lindell 2382. (6)

TENNESSEE, 4751—Four rooms and bath, furnace, screens, fixtures; $18; take Bellefontaine car to 4700 south, then 4 blocks west.

VERNON, 5539—Large, light rooms, excellent table; conveniences; good location; also day boarders. Phone Forest 2981L. (2)

VON VERSEN, 6011—Large, pleasant room; southern exposure; new house; modern; electric light, hot water heat; tile bath; fine location; board optional; terms reasonable; gentlemen employed. Cabany 2346. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4007—Rooms, with board, in modern house. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2928—Good home cooking; nice, airy rooms; electric light; $4.50, $5.

WASHINGTON, 2851—Nicely furnished rooms, board, $3 per week.

WASHINGTON BL., 3841—Large, nicely furnished front room, suitable for 2 or 3 ladies or gentlemen; first-class board. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3963—Second floor room, southern exposure; also front room; excellent cooking; good board. (7)

WASHINGTON, 4056—Second floor room, with board, for three gentlemen; separate beds. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4201—Large well-furnished rooms, with board; modern conveniences; excellent table; Bell phone. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4403—Nicely furnished front, all modern conveniences; excellent board. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4301—Newly furnished room; continuous hot water; under new management; board optional; phone connections.

WASHINGTON BL., 4006—First-floor south room; stationary washstand; superior table; refined surroundings; references exchanged.

WEST BELLE PL., 3952—Neatly furnished rooms, handy to four car lines; with or without board; all conveniences; phone Delmar 2288L. (7)

WESTMINSTER, 4119—Large front second-story, southern-exposed room, with board.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4036—Southern exposed room, excellent table, electric light, continuous hot water; couples or gentlemen. (1)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3965—Nice, large rooms, elegantly furnished; phone; Olive line; board convenient; prices reasonable. (35x)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3957—Pretty south room, second floor, clean, homelike; excellent board; every convenience; reasonable. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4047—Large, light room, elegantly furnished; electric gas light, free phone; German cooking. Lindell 4188R. (7)

Houses, Flats, etc.

Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

ARLINGTON, 3432—Three-room cottage, in rear. (7)

BROADWAY, 3404 N.—5 rooms; large yard; $12. C. M. McDONALD R. E. CO., 1111 Chestnut. (c8)

CABANNE, 5642—11-room residence, large porch, furnished or unfurnished. For rent. WOLFF-BORDERS, 216 Liggett Bldg. (c8)

CARPENTER PL., 711—Seven rooms; all conveniences; house in good order; rent $25. (c)

GRATIOT, 1139-41—4 rooms; stable; $12. C. M. McDONALD R. E. CO., 1111 Chestnut. (c8)

KENNERLY, 4638—House; 6 rooms, with or without furniture; large yard. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 3140—Eight rooms, bath, hot-water heat and coil, electric light, outside janitor service; garage; no boarding house wanted; rent $37.50. (c8)

REBER PL., 3706—Seven room brick residence, all modern conveniences, large yard; cheap. (7)

VON VERSEN, 5933—Ten rooms, modern home; lot 15x185; reasonable.

APARTMENTS

APARTMENT—7 and 8 rooms; block from Forest Park; phone Cabanne 2273. (6)

KINGSBURY PL., 6047—Four rooms, bath, heat and janitor service. OTTO TIETJENS, 724 Chestnut st. (c36x)

PESTALOZZI, 3404A—Nine-room apartment, every convenience; $37.50. (c)

VON VERSEN, 5249—6 rooms, bath, heat, janitor service; $35. See janitor. (c4)

WASHINGTON, 6122—Second floor, 4 rooms, bath, heat and janitor service. OTTO TIETJENS, 724 Chestnut st. (c36x)

WASHINGTON, 6111—Third floor, 4 rooms, bath, heat and janitor service. OTTO TIETJENS, 724 Chestnut st. (c36x)

FURNISHED FLATS, APTMENTS

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Newly furnished. Call Forest 3631. (2)

FURNISHED ROOMS—Comfortable suite of 2 and 3 rooms; complete for housekeeping; nice lawn; Cabany 276.

McMILLAN, 4528A—Couple will share nicely furnished 6-room upper flat; every convenience; electric lights; no children. Phone Forest 6983. (6)

MAFFITT, 5348—Furnished 4-room flat; reasonable. (7)

MORGAN, 3012—Nicely furnished 8-room flat; gas range, toilet, free phone, $4 weekly. (c7)

NEWSTEAD, 3132 N.—Two light housekeeping rooms; gas range, sewing machine, all conveniences; $4.

OLIVE, 3715—Three-room furnished flats, steam heat, hot water, $21 and $25. (1)

FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED

APARTMENT Wtd.—Five rooms furnished, or flat in West End, with garage preferred. Box K-14, Post-Dis. (7)

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Or cottage, not over $20. Box K-5, Post-Dispatch. (6)

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—To rent, for 2 to 4 months; 5 or 6 rooms, with 2 bedrooms; must be in West End; references exchanged. Box Y-197, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

HAMILTON, 1273—Nicely furnished, 7-room house, to rent for longer; call evenings or Sunday afternoon; low rent to desirable party. Cabany 898R. (c7)

LINDELL BL., 3846—For summer months or longer; furnished house, with attractive grounds, with maid if desired; reasonable rent. Telephone Lindell 1357. (91)

VERNON, 5183—Ten rooms, hot water heat, finished basement, garage, completely furnished. HOWARD GAMBRILL & CO., 917 Chestnut.

FLATS FOR RENT

ALBION PL., 2320—West side Lafayette Park; handsome, upper, six-room flat; newly decorated, low rent; inquire 1116 Dolman. (7)

BRANCONIER PLS., 4343A—5-room, modern, with brick garage in rear; Forest 845. (c7)

CALIFORNIA, 2638A—Five large rooms, bath, etc., newly decorated, rent $20; open; see. (c7)

CLARENDON, 923A—Four rooms, bath; will put in good order; $17. (7)

DALSON R. AND B. CO., 5899 Delmar. (c6)

CLEVELAND, 4165—First floor, 5 rooms, bath; put in good order; $23. DALSON R. AND B. CO., 5899 Delmar. (c6)

DRA, 3730—4 rooms, 1st floor; $10; 2 rooms 2d floor, $7; gas. (6)

DAHLIA, 4639—New, 3-room flat; bath, screens, shades, laundry; $13; Cherokee car south.

DALTON, 2818—Five large rooms; bath, large yard; $16.50. (7)

DIVISION, 1722-22A—3 fine, large rooms; gas, water, etc.; rent $10; open. (6)

DUNNICA, 2447—New 3-room and alcove tile bath, large porches, comb. fixtures, marble sink; open. Central 8812L. (c15)

FIFTEENTH, 1825 N.—3 rooms, newly papered, $5, rear; $6 front, per month. (8)

FIFTEENTH, 703 N.—1st floor; 4 rooms; bath; low rent. Central 4096. 1140 Chestnut. (6)

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FIFTEENTH, 713 N.—Modern, new, 5-room flats; newly papered; 1st and 2d floors; 3 rooms each floor; low rent; open. Phone Central 4096, 1140 Chestnut st. (6)

FLAT—Nice, new, 4-room, hot-water heat, combination fixtures; possession immediately. Apply to 4006 Kennerly.

FLAT—Five rooms, new, brick; hall, gas, electricity, yard, lawn, laundry; newly papered, clean every room; Sunday schools, churches, stores, nice neighborhood, moving paid; McGuire's drug store, Greenwood and Piccadilly bls., Maplewood; 5c fare; near R. R. station. (7)

GARFIELD, 4560—Rooms, hall, gas and bath; will decorate; laundry; $16. Monroe 2158. (6)

GARFIELD, 4570—Second floor, 4 rooms, bath and furnace; rent $18. OTTO TIETJENS, 724 Chestnut st. (c36x)

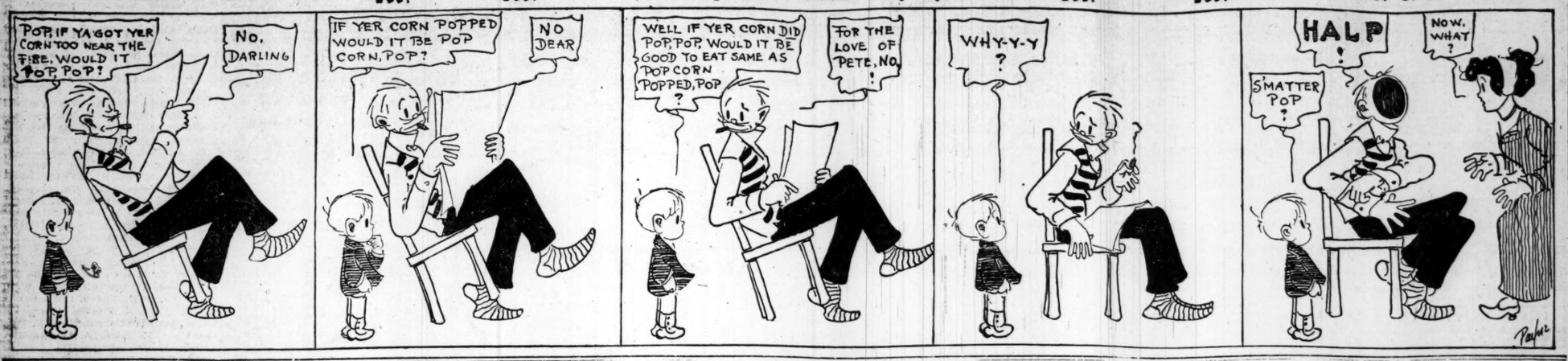
GLASGOW, 1452—

COMIC DAILY POST-DISPATCH PAGE

S'MATTER POP?

(Suppose Pop had to run the "Answers to Correspondents" column every day!)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE



HOME WANTED

(Tags has suffered many disappointments; but, being an incurable optimist, he still has hope.)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By CLAIRE VICTOR DWIGGINS

USELESS INVENTIONS WIN IN WEEKLY CONTEST

A MISTAKE occurred in the award of the first prize for useless inventions last week. After the announcement was made the editor discovered that the device first appeared in the Chicago Tribune and later in Popular Mechanics' Magazine, from one of which publications it had been traced in all the details, even to the lettering and the title: "The Victim's Revenge." The first prize was, therefore, awarded to John J. Hanley of 1426 Montclair place, whose device, "Breakfast Regulator," had been the judges' second choice. Copying useless inventions is useless labor as this is a contest between inventors and not between copyists.

Below is this week's list of prize winners who have invented funny, but useless devices:

Wm. C. Lehmann, 1480 Laurel street $5 00
Harry Waldnur, 3445 Nebraska avenue 1 00
Mrs. Clyde Stiff, 5342 Terry avenue 1 00
Miss Emma Boettcher, 1715 South Eighteenth street .. 1 00
M. Lehmann, North Salem, Mo. 1 00
James Jones, Sergeant 23d Recruit Co., G. S. I., Jefferson Barracks, Mo. 1 00
Samuel H. Strother, 1809 La Salle street 1 00
R. F. Fowler, 2262 Red Bud avenue 1 00

Precision.

PRESIDENT WILSON, at a dinner party in Washington, said of a statistician:

"His figures are so precise that one inclines to doubt them. He is like the American sugar planter in Hawaii who, taking a friend to the edge of a volcano, said:

"'That crater, George, is just 70,004 years old.'

"'But why the four?' George asked.

"'Oh, I've been here four,' was the reply. 'It was 70,000 when I came.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Horse Laugh.

"PAPA," said Willie, "when a horse laughs does he kick up his heels?"

"I guess so. Why?"

"'Cause old Whitey just laughed at brother Tommie and you'll have to come out and carry him in."

AN AUTOMATIC PIANO CURFEW.

THE piano that would be welcomed by the flat dweller and the neighbor next door, is provided with a good battery, and is inlaid with metal on the top of the keys. The battery and the timer are hidden inside of the piano. The latter allows the piano to be played but 11 hours a day. Between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. playing the piano harmonizes with the neighbors' feelings, and the tones are harmonious. At 8 p. m. the mechanism automatically switches on the current by connecting two wires, and at the same time the piano is thrown hideously out of tune. Anybody who tries to play one of these pianos between 8 p. m. and 9 a. m. is so badly shocked by the battery and the tone that he thereupon leaves the piano and joins the circle of visitors to converse about the weather.

WM. C. LEHMANN,
1480 Laurel street.

BUMP THE BUMPS AT HOME.

KNOWING the impossibilities of the poorer folks obtaining the enjoyments of our summer gardens, I herewith enclose my invention which can easily be placed in any tenement, or any sort of a house. Thus enabling the resident to leap the gap, bump the bumps, or shoot the chutes. If a tub of water is placed at the bottom, the pillow is unnecessary. All rights reserved by

MRS. CLYDE STIFF.
5342 Terry avenue.

Artistic.

"I CAN'T do anything for you," said the beauty doctor. "You're as pretty as a picture now."

"But I am so thin."

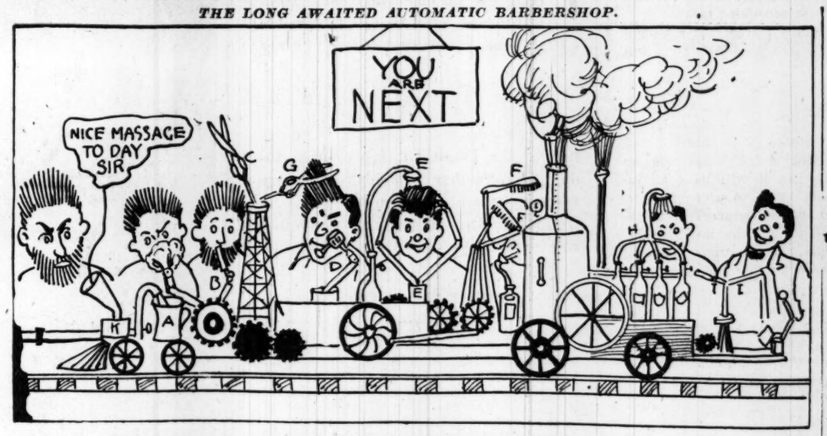
"Oh, I see. You want me to touch up your frame."

A Fair Trade, Etc.

"WHERE'S that fur-lined overcoat you said your rich uncle gave you?"

"Oh, I've taken it around to another 'uncle' to swap it for a new spring suit!"

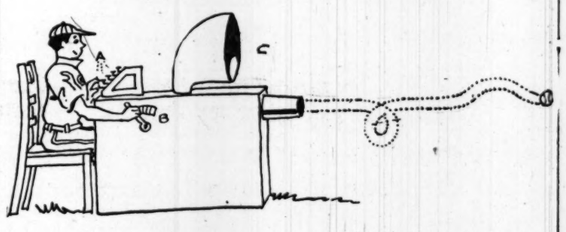
THE LONG AWAITED AUTOMATIC BARBERSHOP.



THIS invention speaks for itself. AA is shaving mug and lather brush, B is the razor, CC is the hair cutting tower, D is the massage machine, EE is the shampooing device, FF is the comb and brush, G powder sprayer, H gives out any kind of hair tonic, II removes the dirty towels, J deposits the pay-cashier check into the customer's hand, K is a small graphaphone placed on the front end to ask the usual questions required in the barber shop. This invention will save the long wait in the barber shop, and yet is very useless because who would want to go through the pain it might also serve

JAMES JONES,
Sergeant, 23rd Recruit Co., G. S. I.,
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

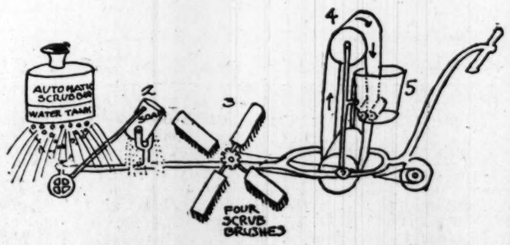
A MECHANICAL BASEBALL PITCHER.



THE catcher motions for a certain ball and operator presses that key, A. The keys set the ball, and operator pulls lever B, which loosens hidden spring and forces ball through muzzle. Any kind of ball can be thrown. Catcher throws balls to receptable C.

HARRY WALDNU,
3445 Nebraska avenue.

AUTOMATIC FLOOR SCRUBBER.



THIS is an automatic floor scrubber. No. 1 is tank, which is filled with water. No. 2 is a can of washing powder. Can has small holes in side. The lever shakes can and powder falls out. No. 3 are four scrubbing brushes, which revolve, scrubbing the floor. No. 4 is heavy piece of cloth or felt, which soaks up water, passes over rollers and through middle of bucket. Two rollers are in bottom of bucket which squeeze water into bucket.

MISS EMMA BOETTCHER,
1715 South Eighteenth street.

A PENNANT WINNER.

SCORE 1-2. Bases full. Two outs. Two strikes. Three strikes. Casey knocks a fly, the fielder touches a spring and——

The device is inexpensive, easily installed, simple to operate and above all will produce results.

R. F. FOWLER,
2262 Red Bud avenue.

A COMPARTMENT HAT.

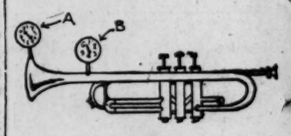
THIS compartment hat is meant for the fashionable men who will wear the form-fitting models in spring suits, thereby eliminating bulging pockets, and also handbags which no doubt would be necessary.

There are two rows of compartments, each fitted to hold cigars, pipe chewing gum, handkerchiefs, etc. These pockets are attached securely to the lining and are open at the top.

M. LEHMANN,
North Salem, Mo.

THE MUSICIANS' FRIEND.

THIS is to keep the musician from overexerting himself, when he is playing out on the street where the leader wants a lot of noise.



Gauge B, is to tell the amount of pressure in the cornet, and gauge A, is to tell how far the sound is traveling. If the parade happens to pass a funeral, he can tell by looking at the gauges, whether he is blowing loud enough to disturb the dead one, or not, thereby saving himself a calling down once in a while.

SAMUEL H. STROTHER
1809 La Salle street.

The Other Paid.

"MY lad," asked a clergyman of a small boy, "who is that gentleman you attend church with?"

"Grandpa," was the reply.

"Well," said the clergyman, "if you will only keep him awake during my sermon I'll give you a cent each week."

The boy fell in with the arrangement, and for the next two weeks the old gentleman listened attentively to the sermon. The third week, however, found him soundly asleep.

The clergyman called the boy to him and said:

"Your grandpa was asleep again today. Didn't I promise you a cent a week to keep him awake?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "but grandpa now gives me two cents not to disturb him."—Short Stories.

Hush! 'Tis a Stage Secret.

THE great emotional actress had most reluctantly consented to grant an interview for the press.

"What do you do," said the interviewer, "when you forget your lines?"

"I just repeat the multiplication table in a muffled voice," replied the emotional one. "I had the audience in tears the other night over seven times seven are forty-nine."

As It May Happen.

THE kind-hearted old lady handed the begger a dime.

"My man, how did you become so poor? she asked. "What brought you to this terrible stage of poverty?"

"The parcel post, mam," replied the begger. "You see, I used to be president of an express company."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Crank.

"IS Jinks a confirmed pessimist?"

"Yes; he will never try to talk over a telephone because he says that the one of the 9,000,000,000 in the United States which would be of service to him is sure to be in use."

Same Here.

"PROSPERITY has ruined many a man," remarked the moralizer.

"Well," rejoined the demoralizer, "if I was going to be ruined at all I'd prefer prosperity to do it."

Always In.

"NO corn today?" growled the star boarder.

"Out of season," said the landlady. "Everything is out of season at some time."

"Except the prune."